

ALLIES IN IMPORTANT VICTORY; NEW ADVANCE

NEW DRAFT AGE BILL TO GO TO CONGRESS NEXT WEEK—BAKER

Congress To Get New Draft Age Extension Bill Next Week Says Baker

CLASS 1 NEARLY GONE

New Legislation Will Raise and Lower Present Age Limits for Service

Washington, Aug. 1.—Bills extending the draft ages to call into military service men above 31 and below 21 will be submitted to congress next week, Secretary of War Baker disclosed today after conferring with Chairman Dent of the house committee on military affairs.

This action will be taken three weeks earlier than Secretary Baker planned to submit the enlarged military program to congress and he had previously said he expected to present the question of extending draft ages after congress resumed regular sessions, Aug. 26. Rapid depletion of men in class 1 to a low mark, that threatened to force the invasion of class 2 is said to have induced Secretary Baker to hasten action.

Registration soon to follow. The government's plan is to fix a day for registration of new classes brought into the draft within ten weeks earlier than Secretary Baker days or two weeks after passage of the legislation. Gen. Crowder has estimated that 90 days will be required to complete the classification, but

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NEGRO ASSAULTED CO- WORKER WITH AN AXE

ASSAILANT IN AMBOY RAILROAD CAMP HELD TO GRAND JURY UNDER \$3,000 BOND.

Lemuel Martin, colored, a member of the gang of laborers working on the Illinois Central yard improvements at Amboy, was bound over to the September grand jury under a bond of \$3,000 this morning by Justice Virgil for assault on the person of Ernest Gaston, a fellow laborer, with deadly weapons in their camp south of Amboy yesterday afternoon. Martin could not furnish bail and was brought to Dixon and lodged in the county jail.

The two negroes became involved in an altercation late in the afternoon which resulted eventually in Martin going after Gaston with a knife, with which he slashed him in the hand, and later with an axe, with which he inflicted severe cuts about the head. The injuries, however, are not expected to prove serious, although the injured man will be unable to work for some time.

SPECIAL HALF DOLLARS MARK OUR CENTENNIAL

HUNDRED THOUSAND COINS TO BE DELIVERED TO STATE TREASURER BY AUG. 16

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 2.—One hundred thousand half dollars, minted to commemorate the one hundredth birthday anniversary of the state of Illinois, will be delivered to the state treasury for distribution among the various counties on the basis of population not later than August 16 it was stated here today.

The head of Abraham Lincoln after the O'Conner statue, just erected on one side of the half dollar with the words "Illinois Centennial of the State of Illinois 1818-1918". The great seal of the state appears on the opposite side of the coin.

Through the director of the centennial celebration, Hugh S. Magill Jr., the coins will be placed in charge of accredited centennial celebration representatives in each county. They will then be sold for one dollar a piece, and the money will be used to promote centennial celebrations or in counties where the exercises already have been held the funds will go to the Red Cross.

BIG CROWD AT MOOSE DANCE

Seventy-five couples enjoyed the dance given by the Moose at their hall last evening, for which the Marquette orchestra furnished the music and which Co. F attended in a body. The Moose will give another dance at their hall tomorrow evening, for which the Sebree orchestra will play.

REV. STEBBINS IN ARMY WORK

Rev. C. E. Stebbins, pastor of the Peatonica Congregational church, formerly pastor of the Dixon church of that denomination, reported at Camp Grant this week as assistant field director of the Red Cross home service. He has had five years experience in military camps and for that reason the new work is especially attractive to him.

CONGRESSMAN FAILED TO MAKE APPEARANCE

No Reason For Failure Of Hon. George Foss To Appear Is Known

GIVEN OPPORTUNITY

Hon. George E. Foss failed to appear at the Rock River Assembly last evening. No one knew why he did not appear. His manager, so called, made arrangements to have Foss here, but why he did not appear is a mystery. The Assembly management must not be censured for the failure of Foss's appearance, because they simply informed the friends of the congressman that he might have the time to address the Assembly last evening.

Foss arrived at Sterling Tuesday evening to make a speech, but he got into that city alone, and unknown. No one met him. He wandered about the city and finally went to Central park, where he sat down to enjoy the scenery and get a rest. The secretary of the Association of Commerce came through the park and seeing Mr. Foss sitting there, and not knowing him asked him if he wished to go into the country the next day and shoot oats. The congressman replied that under the circumstances he was too busy and must refuse the invitation. From Sterling Mr. Foss went to Morrison, where he addressed a few persons, but the management failed to arrange for a regular meeting.

George E. Foss is an able man, a good congressman and a statesman. He has made a splendid record in congress, representing one of the best districts in the state of Illinois. But what George E. Foss needs now more than anything else is a manager who can manage.

ROCK RIV. CONFERENCE PENSION FUND BOOSTED

JULIET FARMER GIVES \$40,000 FARM TOWARD PENSIONS FOR RETIRED PASTORS

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Secretary C. A. Kelley of the Rock River Conference announced the gift of a \$40,000 farm on the annuity basis for the Methodist Preachers' Pension Fund. The gift came from a farmer who heard the story of the retired minister two years ago when he and his wife visited Richards spoke church, Juliet where Mr. Kelley spoke.

He decided that his farm should go to the cause, after having considered the matter for two years. The Rock River Fund will be well past \$400,000, by Conference time in October, it was stated. The goal of \$500,000 is expected to be reached within the next twelve months. Pledges are coming in at the rate of about \$100,000 a year.

CO. F WILL GO TO LOWELL PARK

Co. F, Illinois Reserve Militia, will make their first long hike to Lowell Park, on Sunday, leaving the Armory at 9:30. At the park they will camp for the day. Coffee will be furnished. Each member is requested to bring cup, spoon and sugar.

RICHARDS WILL FLY AT CAMP DIX

Cadet Tom Richards of the firm of Boynton & Richards of this city, who enlisted in the aviation branch, has graduated from the ground school at Champaign and has been transferred to the flying school at Camp Dix, where he will commence work in the air.

SYCAMORE MAN DIED IN FRANCE

T. H. McAllister of Sycamore, partner of O. H. Martin of this city, and well known in Dixon, this week received word that his son, Harry, has died in France July 16, from wounds received when he was accidentally shot. He enlisted at Naperville, where he was managing one of the McAllister stores.

Miss Hazel Allman of Freeport is a guest of Dixon friends.

DISTRICT BOARD IN DECISIONS ON MANY LEE COUNTY CASES

District Board Devoted Most of Day To Cases From Lee County

MOST GO IN CLASS ONE

Extension of Time Granted To Many By the District Board

The district board at Freeport yesterday decided about 200 cases, and a considerable share of them were from Lee County.

Quite a number of the registrants, most of whom are the new 1918 class, were given a postponement before induction into the army. Many of them were kept in class one, but dates ranging from September 1 to January 1 were specified, after which they may be called.

The following classifications are of interest to readers of THE TELEGRAPH:

Lee County.
Oliver Craddock, 2.
Anthony Joseph Herman, 1.
Claude V. Herman, 1, to Dec. 1.
Oliver Capp Landis, 1.
Wm. A. Willabiz, 1.
Ross A. Schultz, 1.
Glenn Arthur White, 1.
Rap P. Finlin, 1.
Alva B. Shaw, 1.
Holland W. Hardy, 1, to Sept. 15.
Alfred M. Oakland, 1.
Jules Raymond Brechon, 1.
Otto J. Hecker, 1.
Charles Hasbrook, 1.
Lyman Wilson, 1.
Arthur Gottle, 1.
Frank E. Duis, 1.
Orville Barlow, 1 to Sept. 15.
Alvin Eshelman, 1, to Sept. 15.
Wm. Kurz, 1 to Oct. 1.
George Georgus Rapp, 1.
LeRoy Miller, 2.
John B. Sorenson, 2.
Frank Theiss, 2.
Leo D. Considine, 2.
Le Roy Sanders, 2.
Harry Butler, 2.
George Kettley, 2.
Knute Dale, 2 to Dec. 1.
Emmett Reed, 1 to Sept. 15.
Alfred White, 1 to Sept. 15.

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TICKETS FOR MARSHALL DAY AT THE ASSEMBLY

MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCES PLAN TO RESERVE SEATS FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The ticket question for Sunday, Marshall Day, was discussed by the Assembly management this morning. Day tickets for Sunday will be 50 cents. If purchased Saturday at the Assembly grounds, W. E. Trein jewelry store or Anna E. Geisenheimer store, they can be purchased for 50 cents with a reserved seat coupon attached. Reserved seats for all other tickets will be 25 cents.

On the matter of season tickets the management will now sell season tickets for the remainder of the session at \$1.75, including Marshall and Fraser Days. Children's season tickets can now be purchased for \$1. Doubtless many will take advantage of these offers, for the best part of the Assembly is yet to come. There are good entertainments for each day next week.

CASUALTY LIST HAS 238 NAMES

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Aug. 2.—The army casualty list today contained 238 names, including 2 Illinois men, divided as follows:

Killed in action 42, died of wounds 48, died of disease 7, died of accident and other causes 7, wounded severely 126, degree undetermined 2, missing 6.

MOTOR TRIP TO KANSAS CITY, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruggles and Mrs. Thomas McCann left today for a motor trip to Kansas City, Mo., the former to visit their son and the latter to visit her husband at the Sweeney Auto school.

HAS COMPLETED COURSE AS GUNNER'S MATE

Earl Gupitill, who enlisted from Dixon into the navy, has recently graduated from the Gunner's Mates school at Hampton Roads, Virginia, and expects to leave for overseas duty soon. Mr. Gupitill entered the navy last fall.

PRESS CORRESPONDENT

Harry O. Wheeler has been appointed press correspondent of Dixon lodge No. 39, I. O. O. F.

WOUNDED SEVERELY



OGDEN A. MOORE.

Dixon boy who suffered severe shell wounds on his legs, jaw and throat before going over the top in the fourth of July engagement in France.

HANDICAP TOURNAMENT AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

PAIRING OF PLAYERS COMPLETED BY THE ELIMINATION MATCHES.

In the qualifying round for the annual handicap tournament for the Directors' cup at the Country club the following men secured low scores entitling them to enter the tournament, and are matched for the first round as follows:

H. A. Roe	vs	A. A. Rowland
W. C. Durkes	vs	J. M. Barthelder
L. R. Evans	vs	E. B. Raymond
G. E. Boynton	vs	F. L. Hamilton
Z. W. Moss	vs	T. Sullivan
O. M. Rogers	vs	C. E. Smith
J. B. Lennon	vs	L. B. Hoefler
H. Lager	vs	Pitcher, Kellar or Rosenthal

The last three players were tied, and will play another round to decide who is to enter.

The first round is being played this week, and the winners will be matched again, and the elimination continue until the last survivor wins the cup for this season.

ARRIVED IN FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quadlin of North Dixon avenue have received word of the safe arrival in France of their nephews, William and Cecil Nelson, William sailing from New Jersey and Cecil from New York.

ST. JAMES.

Services will be held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the pastor.

BRIDGE NAILS RUINING TIRES

Auto drivers are again complaining the nails in the floor of the Galena avenue bridge, which they say have worked up to such an extent that tires are rapidly being ruined. With tires costing 50 per cent more than they did a few months ago the drivers are especially careful of them and are protesting strongly against the condition of the bridge floor.

SECOND TRIP ON A TRANSPORT

Paul W. Byers, Machinist Mate United States navy, who is now in the army transport service, has returned from France for the second time, landing at Newport News, Va., on Sunday. Mr. Byers wired his mother yesterday that he is well and enjoying the service immensely.

THE WEATHER

Friday, August 2.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois: Unsettled this afternoon, followed by generally fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.
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FOUR WORKERS IN Y. M. C. A. FROM LEE CO. FOR OVER 1400 MEN

C. F. Ogden Pleads For More Workers From This County At Once

FEW HAVE SACRIFICED

Says Only Those Who Have Given Boys Can Say They Have Done Part

"There isn't a man seated at this table who has given until it hurts, and there are none in Dixon with the exception of those who have given exception of those who have given have made any sacrifice yet in our great conflict," said C. F. Ogden of Freeport, secretary in charge of recruiting Y. M. C. A. war workers in the counties of Lee, Whiteside, Jo Davies, Stephenson, Winnebago, and Mt. Carroll, to a number of Dixon business and professional men at a luncheon at the Nachusa Tavern yesterday noon, brief mention of which was made in last evening's TELEGRAPH.

Want Ten Dixon Men.

His statement was made in the midst of a plea for at least ten Dixon men who are willing to drop their own affairs and take up Y. M. C. A. war work. The increased demands on the Y. M. C. A. to properly care for the moral, mental and pastime development of the fighting men have completely exhausted the reserve workers, and today the association finds itself in dire need of at least 3000 men and from 500 to 1000 women, the last of whom take charge of the canteens behind the battle lines and in the training camps.

1400 Lee County Men

"You have about 1400 Lee county men in the army service at present, half of whom are from Dixon alone" the speaker affirmed. "I find the county has furnished four men for the Y. M. C. A. work and two women for Red Cross nurses. Surely the county can do more than that."

The only requirements for men, according to Mr. Ogden, are that they are strong, virile men, capable of leadership and good fellowship, and they must be thoroughly American. The Y. M. C. A. cannot take men who have German names, who have ever been suspected of laxity in the support of the government, or whose either parent was born in Germany. They must be between the ages of 31 and 50. The army will not allow men under the minimum age to take up the work, because the soldiers do not take kindly to men of military age who are not in active service, and the association has already found that men over fifty usually do not have stamina to withstand the hard work they are called upon to do.

The association provides an adequate salary for men who take up the work, and the people of any community which furnishes Y. M. C. A. workers are expected to stand solidly behind that man and his family.

THOS. MCCANN IS TOP SERGEANT

Mrs. Thomas McCann has received word from her husband, who is with the U. S. Training Detachment at the Sweeney Auto school, Kansas City, Mo., in which he states that he has been made Top Sergeant and will remain at the school to take charge of new recruits about to be received there. There are indications that the men now at the school will be sent soon to some field of active service.

DETACHMENT IS TO MOVE SOON?

Relatives of the Dixon young men in the army training detachment at Northwestern University, Evanston, have received word from them that the coming Sunday will possibly be the last opportunity they will have to obtain leave of absence in which to visit home. Rumors in the detachment are to the effect that they will soon be sent to some field of active service.

HOME FROM SHIP YARDS

Wilson Dysart, Milton Vaughan, and Robert Shaw will return next week, Saturday, from their summer's work at the shipyards at Wilmington, Del. They have been gone several months.

TO BAND CONCERT.

A number of Dixon people have signified their intention of motoring to Sterling this evening to attend the concert by the Sterling Military band.

ALLIES HEAVIES POUND RETREATING HUNS FROM NEWLY WON HIGH RIDGE

London Says Yesterday's Three Mile Advance Is Turning Point In Campaign and Perhaps In War—Newly Won Ridge Dominates Vast Areas Filled With Reserves and Will Compel Hurried Evacuation By Huns

VILLE-EN-TARDENOIS ENCIRCLED; TOWNS TAKEN

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, Aug. 2, Noon.—The whole American line moved forward today while the armies along the flanks from Soissons to Rheims pressed hard against the sides of the German salient.

Their gains were made almost without resistance.

Hammered as they have been for days, the Germans withdrew during the night so that when the Americans, supported on the right and left by the French, started early this morning, they did not encounter the usual machine gun fire.

In open order, the men plowed their way through the heavy, rain-soaked fields for nearly a mile. The indications are that the Germans will not make a stand until they reach the watershed north of the Nesles forest.

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

On the French Front In France, Aug. 2, Noon.—The battle on the front north of the Marne resolved itself during the night and this morning into almost a general retirement of the enemy north of the Oureq, with the allies pursuing the Germans with the greatest zeal and success.

The town of Hatennes-et-Taux was occupied by the allies, who also occupied the wood lying south of this most important place. The French and British in this section took Contremain and then crossed the Chateau Thierry-Soissons road.

The Germans are burning villages as they retire and are destroying everything they come across. The entire battle field is dotted by conflagrations, some of which are of large proportions.

Along the center of the front as well as on the west side the German resistance seems greatly diminished. The allies pressed through a series of thickets to the north of the road leading from Goussancourt to Couleges and have reached the south part of Vezilly wood.

Further east on the line the allies are within 500 yards of Villers-Heron and along the line toward Rheims they have captured the wood situated 1500 yards east of Romigny.

Allied patrols have attained a position three fifths of a mile north of Ville-En-Tardenois and have occupied a height 1500 yards north of Romigny.

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

On the French Front, Aug. 2.—The important town of Ville-en-Tardenois on the eastern side of the Marne salient, has been encircled by the allied forces.

The French continue to advance and have taken additional towns and villages on various parts of the fronts between Soissons and Rheims.

The enemy is resisting desperately, and is losing in prisoners.

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Aug. 2.—Yesterday's Franco-British attack on the west side of the Marne salient was on a front of 5 miles and penetrated to a maximum depth of 3 miles, according to news received here today. It resulted in the capture of the ridge which forms the watershed between the Oureq and the Aisne, advices indicate. The French also captured the entire Meunier wood, on a line to the north of Goussancourt, at about the center of the salient. Goussancourt itself has also been taken by the French.

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ALL ALLIED PLANES WILL CARRY BOMBS

Decision To Add Devices To Every Plane Has Been Reached By Heads

ADD TO EFFICIENCY

By Associated Press
With the American Army in England—Almost every airplane used by the Allies soon will carry bombs. Experts in aerial warfare are convinced that the general efficiency of the corps will be increased if a bombing device is added to every plane sent out, even though it be of the type once intended only for reconnaissance work, and Americans now in training in England are being as carefully drilled in bombing as in handling a machine gun.

Lessons learned during the resistance offered in recent offensive have served to increase the already high regard of both British and American officers in the air service for the low flying, bomb-carrying craft, and over the camps and countryside where aviators are being trained, planes are in evidence almost every hour, dipping down from high in the air and skimming the nearby country, barely missing treetops and houses. It is the newer lesson they are learning, and observers back from the front where the allied planes did such remarkable work not only in scouting and distracting the enemy but actually in breaking up formations and at points checking the onward movement have urged concentration on that form of training.

British trainers, detailed to American aviation camps, have been liberal in their praise of the new fliers from overseas, their only criticism being that the Americans are "a bit too keen." Their tendency has been to go in for flying stunts rather too early in training but even this the trainers have admitted is a valuable fault, although one not to be encouraged.

It has been pointed out to the Americans that team work as well as individual efficiency is a prime requisite and the Americans have steadied themselves to the routine their trainers have found makes for general advancement if not for individual applause. Fancy flying, the acrobatic work that once found favor and drew heavy gate receipts at aerial exhibitions in the United States, is still taught but the learning of that form of flying also has come to be regarded merely as routine and wholly incident to the steady low flying desirable for attacking camps and troops in formation.

Accidents have occurred in camps where the Americans are being trained and a few men have been killed but the records show that the percentage is far less in England than in the United States. Those in training here are inclined to attribute the difference more to luck than to anything else, although there also is pointed out the probability that the average airplane used in England is a better made machine than the average that has been used in the United States.

The bombing devices being attached to virtually every plane is not the contrivance that was used in the earlier days of the war. That used then was little more than a mechanism that released the projectile, allowing it to fall at a point approximately near the target. The device now being used is one with which the operator may with much practice become almost as proficient in marksmanship as an artilleryman is with his gun. Almost every light plane will carry bombs of at least 25 pounds and from the heavier types there will be hurled the huge containers of high explosive not materially different from those used by the Germans in some of the more recent raids.

TEUT. PROPAGANDA IN LUXEMBURG IS FUTILE

People Continue In Knowing That German Invaders Are Real Culprits

London, Aug. 2.—British Wireless Service—The whole world understands the tragic position of heroic Belgium and Serbia, and all the allied people have deep sympathy for Roumania and Montenegro, but only scant attention has been given to the bitter lot of the people of Luxembourg.

For four years now the people of Luxembourg have lived isolated under the yoke of German military domination. It is said there are 3000 Luxembourg volunteers in France's foreign legion and that they are gallant fighters on the side of justice and humanity. It is true that Luxembourg has not faced the cruel devastation wrought by the defensive fighting against the German legions on their own soil, but war has come by air, and just as has been necessary for the entente allies to bomb German billets in Belgium and French towns so they have frequently had occasion to bomb Luxembourg with deadly effect.

Naturally the German propagandists in Luxembourg, as in Belgium, have tried to arouse hostility against the entente by exploiting the air raids. But again as in Belgium their efforts have proved singularly unsuccessful. The Luxemburgers persist in spite of all propaganda, in regarding the German invader as the real culprit; they recognize clearly that Luxembourg is raided because the German is there. Protests by the Luxembourg parliaments and government against Germany's action in placing anti-aircraft guns around Luxembourg has been unavailing.

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FIRST OF FORD BOATS FOR NAVY NOW READY

"Eagles" Will Be Turned Out Rapidly At His Big Factory In Detroit

ARE NOVEL CRAFT

Sharp Enough To Cut Submarine In Two—204 Feet Long—Queer Lines

By Associated Press
Detroit, Aug. 2.—With the launching of Eagle-I, the first of the fleet of submarine destroyers being built by Henry Ford for the United States Navy, detailed information concerning the construction, purposes and possibilities of this newest naval weapon became public for the first time. The general belief that the boats were little more than exaggerated launches, equipped with light guns, was dispelled when the vessel, 204 feet long, larger than the old type of United States destroyers, was dropped into the waters of River Rouge by a great mechanism operated by hydraulic pressure. Tabulated by dates the story of the Eagle is this:

December 22, 1917—Henry Ford offered to build boats for the navy. December 27—Discussed plans with Washington officials.

January 15, 1918—Navy Department awarded Ford Company contract for Eagles.

January 18—Work on design of Eagles completed.

January 26—First piece for boat was completed.

February 7—Keel for first Eagle was laid.

February 20—Construction of the shipbuilding plant began.

March 1—Hull of the first Eagle was completed.

May 10—Work on the construction of Eagles was begun in shipbuilding plant.

June 15—Several boats were assembled.

July 11—First completed boat launched.

The Eagles are within thirty feet of approximating the length of the standard 3,500 ton wooden ships being built for the Emergency Fleet Corporation. Viewed from above deck, the Eagle is much more like a flounder than a mackerel. Its midship cross-section bears a strong likeness to the lines of a canal barge. Its stern is square and blunt. The remainder of the ship is built generally in straight lines and plain surfaces. The bow, however, tapers to a knife-like edge, seemingly sharp enough and strong enough literally to cut a submarine in two.

Except for the high deck house and the bridge a little forward amidships, the deck of the Eagle is unbroken. Utility has been the ruling consideration, with low cost production second in importance, and with beauty and comfort only incidentals. The Eagles are built to pass easily through the Welland Canal and the boats' draught and beam are also small enough to permit of the boats' passing through the New York state barge canal. The boats will have a draw of eight feet when fully equipped and ready for sea. A steam turbine, geared to the propeller shaft on which is mounted a single three-bladed screw of rather deep pitch, furnishes the motive power. Crude oil will be used as fuel. The tank capacity is easily sufficient for a steaming radius equal to the distance across the Atlantic.

There is not a forging or rolled beam in the entire ship. Everything is pressed from sheet metal, cold, by means of automatic machinery that cuts every piece to an exact pattern, then punches the rivet holes and bends every part to its required shape. After the launching of the first Eagle Mr. Ford said: "I am, of course delighted at this initial success, but I knew it would be all right. When you have a task like this, entrusted to men who know their business, it can't go wrong. I left them alone—watched all of the time."

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REVIVE SHIP-BUILDING IN MILWAUKEE YARDS

Government Has Awarded Contracts for Thirteen Steel Ships There

NINE MINE PLANTERS

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 2.—The shipbuilding industry in Milwaukee has revived with the organization of the Fabricated Ship Corporation, capitalized at \$600,000, and already the government has awarded contracts for 13 steel ships, most of which will be 172 feet long and have 32 foot beams.

The new shipyard, which is an outgrowth of Newton and Coddington company interests, will have 2000 feet water frontage, especially adapted for construction of launching ways and for fitting up wharves. Construction of plants, tracks, derricks and warehouses will be pushed forward rapidly.

The contracts awarded the new shipbuilding firm are for nine mine planters and four river transports. The first ship is to be delivered by May 1, 1919, and one is to be turned out every thirty days thereafter until the contract is completed. From Milwaukee the ships will steam down the Great Lakes and through the Welland canal, thence by the St. Lawrence river to the Atlantic coast where they will be placed in the coast defense and general utility service.

CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. F. E. Siple, Pastor
Services at Miller's Hall, Galena Ave.
Morning Service, 10:45.
Subject: The Kingdom of God.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Subject: Pilate and Jesus.
Everybody is welcome.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
No other service here.
Service at Franklin Grove, 10:30.

ELDENA U. E.
Rev. P. L. Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
At 11 an Anti-Saloon league representative will speak. We ought to be interested. How will we vote on Sept. 11? Do we want this state to be dry or wet? Come and see who is the man to vote for.

EMANUEL U. E.
Rev. P. L. Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
There will be no preaching service on account of the Assembly.

KINGDOM U. E.
Rev. P. L. Davis, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10.
There will be no preaching service next Sunday. Next regular service on August 11, 7:30.

HARMON

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kranov entertained at Sunday dinner Clifford and Jennie Larkin and Genevieve Genter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boeck of Ohio and Miss Maye Tiffany of Shaws.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eberle of Rock Falls were visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long motored to Dixon Tuesday.

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The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Dixon. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof of merit. J. Rickey, 502 College Ave., says: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills every spring and fall as a preventive from any serious kidney trouble and they always do just as represented. Now and then my back aches and I notice my kidneys don't act regularly. Just as soon as I feel any of those symptoms coming on, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to help me. I have every reason to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to those in need of a good kidney medicine." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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ness. Mrs. J. M. Lund and John have returned from Michigan. Arthur McKee and W. H. Kugler were business visitors in Amboy on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Nicklaus, who recently underwent an operation at the Amboy hospital, is reported to be resting well.

Miss Dora Porbs was a Harmon visitor Wednesday.

Lemuel Camery motored to Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rourke motored to Clinton Sunday for a visit with friends.

The Scott brothers and wife of Freeport motored to Harmon Wednesday to look after their farming interests.

Wm. Kugler Jr., Clifford Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kranov motored to Ohio on Sunday evening to attend the patriotic party given by Jennie Larkin.

Charles Averil of Sterling is visiting at the F. H. Kugler home.

Miss Mary Leonard, Mrs. M. Stanley, Mrs. Thomas Maunton and Miss Emma Ring of Chicago went to Nelson Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chris Grobe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham are moving to Pawpaw this week where Mr. Graham will teach the coming year. While in Harmon they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Kranov.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Long, Miss Stella Long, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCormick and Miss Ella Drew were entertained on Sunday at the Geo. Long home.

Miss Carrie Watkins Evans and Hartwell Watkins motored to Davis Junction Sunday to visit at the Sidney Havendon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kent motored to Dixon Wednesday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Esplan Johnson, who was kicked by a horse some time ago, is recovering satisfactorily.

OAK FOREST

Threshing is in full swing now, and it is unusual for the farmers to be able to thresh in July.

Misses Ida Becker and Bessie Miller drove to Nachusa Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller.

Mrs. Fred Fredrichs drove to Sterling Saturday where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Brandt. Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Gerdes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McVeth and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Spencer, near Prairieville.

Mrs. John Boucher is entertaining her grandmother, Mrs. Susan Brooks of Dixon, while the latter's son, Attorney Clarence Brooks is out of the city on business.

Mrs. Lester Hoyle and children, spent Sunday with their cousins, the Misses Hubbard, in Nelson township.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gerdes and sons Harold and William and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGinnis motored to Polo Sunday. They had intended going to the Pines but were prevented by the rain.

The Red Cross Unit has decided that no more meetings shall be held during the threshing season, but Mrs. John Lawrence, Sr., will obtain sewing for all who wish to do it, who apply to her.

Lester and Fred Hoyle were in Sterling Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sartorius visited several days in Amboy last week with their son Carl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fredrichs entertained as guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weber and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus and Harry Fredrichs.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Francis and son William of Sterling were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Buckley and Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lievan and daughters spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker.

Mrs. Ira Rutt entertained a few days last week, her mother, Mrs. Calvin Eastman of Dixon. Wednesday they visited the colony.

Mrs. Charles Plock has received word that her husband has been transferred from Camp Grant to Houston, Texas.

J. T. Lawrence, Sr. is buying clam shells to be shipped next week. They are worth about \$50 a ton.

Little Bessie Brooks visited her aunt, Miss Ida Becker, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoyle and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Gerdes.

The Wolvorne Sewing Society met at the home of Mrs. Will Bushey last Wednesday afternoon with eighteen members present. Nearly all

the work laid out was completed, several of the members taking the unfinished pieces home to work on. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles McGinnis on August 8.

Miss Gertrude Smith returned home Monday from a visit of several days with friends at Plainfield.

Several of the farmers of this vicinity have threshed their barley and wheat.

Master Ralph Cook of Polo, is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Will Bushey.

Will Martin has sold his farm to a Mr. Hubbel, of Amboy. Mr. Mar-

tin will have a sale soon, as he expects to give possession September 1. Misses Blandine, Mae and Catherine McKenna were Dixon visitors Wednesday evening.

Fred Brauer was a business caller in Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Mathias of Dixon visited at the home of her son, Bryant Mathias Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brand and family of Polo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin Monday afternoon.

George Harms and granddaughter Harriet, visited at the Oliver Harms home last Friday.



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PUBLIC SALE of FARM

The Heirs of the Bourne Estate will sell at public auction on the premises 3 1/2 miles south east of Harmon, 11 miles south of Dixon and west of Amboy, and about 10 miles north of Ohio Station, on

MONDAY, AUG. 5, 1918, AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

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TERMS OF SALE

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Owners: BOURNE HEIRS.
Col. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday.
Luther League meeting, German Lutheran Church.

From Chicago Visit.
W. A. Eathing and niece, Miss Dorothy Hirsleman, and Miss Mabel Drew are home from a visit in Chicago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eathing, who had been visiting at the W. A. Eathing home here, and whom they accompanied to Chicago. The trip was made by auto. Miss Drew visited her brother, Ray, who is a member of the training detachment at Northwestern University, Evanston.

In Sterling.
Mrs. and John Hagerman and Mrs. W. F. Fischer spent Thursday in Sterling, guests of Mrs. Janis Buck.

From Evanston.
Miss Katherine Bowes of Evanston came today to be the guest of Miss Mary Morrison and Miss Rosanna Dement.

Club Met.
Miss Edith Smythe delightfully entertained the Palmyra La-fa-lot club yesterday afternoon at her home. The guests included Mrs. Orville Drew of Chicago, Mrs. Wm. Emmitt, Palmyra and Mrs. LeRoy Gault, Dixon, and eight members of the club. The afternoon was spent in chat and needlework and came to a close after the serving of cake and ice cream by the hostess.

Old Muslim Wanted.
The surgical department of the C. N. D. is in need of clean old muslim in which to wrap surgical dressings. Anything that will cut a piece 12 inches square is acceptable. Because the Red Cross has its surgical dressings sterilized in this country before sending to France new muslim is used in the wrappings, but the Allied Relief sends its packages of dressings to France before sterilization and for that reason old muslim does nicely. So look over the linen closet and bring in old muslim.

Guests from Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parola and granddaughter of Cedar Rapids, Ia., granddaughter of Cedar Rapids, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eggericks.

For Chicago Guest.
Miss Ruth Jacobson entertained at dinner Thursday for Miss Esther Siebolt, of Chicago, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Roy Wolber.

For Week-end.
Miss Helen Tribou is expected home this evening from Rockford for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Tribou.

Sing at Presbyterian.
Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson will sing Sunday at the Presbyterian church, the beautiful choral number, "Forever With the Lord."

Congregational Choir.
There will be no rehearsal of the Congregational choir this week, but next week the choir will meet for practice as usual.

Welcome Son.
An eight and one-half pound boy was welcomed this morning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, 1616 W. First street.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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I wish to announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for Sheriff of Lee county at the republican primaries, September 11, 1918. Your support will be appreciated.
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THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

THE WEDDING DAY CHAPTER V.

The day Ruth and Brian were married dawned bright and beautiful. Awake with the first peep of day, Ruth ran to the window, and leaning out, said happily:
"Happy is the bride the sun shines on!" then called Mammy to draw her bath.
"What for you all up so early!" the old woman grumbled, coming in with her cap awry. "I don't thought you was sick, callin' me befo I had my cap on."

"No Rachel! I'm not sick, I'm going to be married to the man I love and I am very happy! I want to get dressed quickly and get out of doors. I never would get married in any month but October! See the sun on the golden trees, Rachel, isn't it lovely?"

"What you call them trees gold for? They ain't no gold. They is just gettin ready to die, them leaves is, just like old Rachel will when her baby goes away."

"Nonsense! Hasn't Brian said, I could send for you, soon? Come, don't look so distressed. One would think you were never going to see me again!" and, taking hold of the nurse, Ruth danced her around the room until she was out of breath.

"Dar, chile! what you all tryin' to do? Kill yo ole mammy?"

"No, make you stop grumbling so that I can have my bath."

Rachel went into the bathroom to prepare everything for her young mistress' morning bath, as she had ever since Ruth, a child of ten, had come to "The Terrace" (as the place was named) to live. The running water drowned her grumbling, but it could not prevent her giving her thoughts expression.

FOR THE LAST TIME

"Who gwan to git her bath ready, lak I does? She ain't no call to go away up thar along with him wif' out me, that she ain't. What he thinkin' of, anyway. Thar ain't no niggers up thar, only poor white trash niggers. They ain't worth nothin', them kind. I reckon she'll be sendin' fer old Rachel mighty soon when she gets one of them 'a waitin' on her.' Then, 'Come, missy Ruth, yo bath am ready.'"

"All right!" the clear voice answered. "Are you good natured again, Mammy? If you're not, I'll put you in with all your clothes on, you see if I don't!"

"Yes, Ise' good-natured. I was jes thinkin' about them pore white trash kind of niggers yo will get up north to wait on yo all. Yo will be a sendin' fer old Rachel mighty soon, so you needn't be making threats to throw me in dat bath tub."

"It isn't a threat, it's a promise!" Ruth replied gayly, giving Rachel a hug and a resounding kiss, before she got into the bath prepared for

her. "I want my coffee quick! I want to have an hour out of doors before breakfast."

"All right, honey, I'll be ready when yo is," and the old woman hustled away too quickly to hear Ruth say:

"I wonder if I will have to get my own coffee, or go without?" then, "I must ask cook to tell me how."

"Isn't he handsome, Rachel?" she asked as she sipped her coffee.

"Who, missy Ruth?"

"Why Brian, of course. Who else could I mean?" Ruth had had scarcely a thought she had not shared with her old mammy. It was perfectly natural that she should talk over her lover with her.

"Beauty's only skin deep, so missy Clairborn say once."

"But he is handsome, isn't he?" persisted Ruth.

"Yes, missy, he mighty handsome fer a man. Yo all gwan to mak a mighty fine lookin' couple I reckon."

"I only wish I was as handsome as he is."

"Go long wid' you, honey. yo is mighty purty. Yo ain't no wax doll purty, lak that Sutton gal wid' her yaller hair and blue eyes; but yo has de REAL look, yo has."

DEW AND DREAMS

"There! now get me my cape. I won't be cold if I take that." She had seen disapproval in Rachel's eyes.

"Be sure yo wears it," the nurse said as she gave it to her young mistress. Ruth had a way of roaming around the gardens in the early morning, gathering flowers or, now that most of the flowers were gone, great sprays of autumn leaves with which she decorated the breakfast table. "It is necessary that the table where one eats, be artistic, pleasing to the eye, if the food is to taste good," she often said, when reproved by Rachel for getting her feet wet in the early dew.

This morning, the morning of her wedding day, she went about her task with a gay, lilting song upon her lips. She sang for pure happiness. But so had she sung many other mornings before she knew Brian Hackett. Why shouldn't she? Loved, indulged, she had everything to make her happy, nothing to make her unhappy.

"I wonder if we will have a garden," she said aloud, as she turned toward the house, her arms filled with leaves of red and brown and gold. "O! course we won't!" she laughed quickly, "we are going to live in an apartment—for a little while." But she held the leaves a little closer and, before she arranged them, she buried her face in their fresh, dewy beauty, and sighed ever so little.

To-morrow—Good-byes.

Value of Reading.
Reading means much to children, young men and young women. Reading is the key that unlocks the door of information and lets opportunity in. Reading is the beginning of an education. It gives the poor a chance to get information and become useful. Every home should be well supplied with lights, good books, papers and magazines and the children encouraged to read in the evenings.—Exchange.

Remove Iron Mold.
A good way to remove iron mold is to sprinkle the stain with lemon juice and then expose it to the sun and air. This process may need to be repeated several times, but it will eventually bring the iron mold right out.

Shameful Secret.
"Who is that beautiful girl over there?" "She's the daughter of a corporation lawyer. But keep it from her, old man. She is sensitive, and has been brought up in ignorance of the fact!"—Life.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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Chicago, Aug. 2.

Corn—
Aug 156 157 1/4 156 157 3/4
Sept 157 1/2 159 1/4 157 3/4 159 1/4
Oct 156 158 3/4 156 158 3/4

Oats—
Aug 69 69 1/2 69 69 1/2
Sept 68 3/4 68 3/4 68 3/4 68 3/4
Oct 68 3/4 69 68 3/4 68 3/4

CASH GRAIN—
Wheat—
1 red—226.
2 red—224 to 225.
3 red—222 to 225.
1 hard—226 to 227.
2 hard—224 to 225.
3 hard—221 to 224.

Corn—
2 yellow—176 to 179.
3 yellow—172 to 176.
4 yellow—165 to 166.
5 yellow—165 to 166.
6 yellow—161 to 155.
2 white—198.
3 white—193.
5 white—155 to 156.
Sample grade—105 to 159.
Barley—100 to 108.

Old Oats—
2 white—72 1/2 to 73.
3 white—71 to 72 1/2.
Standard—71 1/4 to 72 3/4.

New Oats—
3 white—71 to 71 3/4.
Standard—71 1/4 to 72 1/2.

STOCK RECEIPTS—
Hogs—15,000, 20 to 25c higher.
Top 1980.

Mixed—1840 to 1920.
Good—1950 to 1967.
Rough—1790 to 1825.
Light—1950 to 1980.

Cattle—6000, 1750 to 1875 range in prices.
Sheep—\$800, steady.

HAND OF GOD GUIDING OUR BOYS IN TRENCHES HUNG SERVICE FLAG

"The Hand of God in our National History," was the topic of Rev. Stoddard's address at the service flag dedication at Grand Detour last evening, in which he declared that God's hand could be seen from the time Columbus discovered America down to the great war, and that the destiny of the world would finally be determined by our boys on European soil.

He began by saying that God had a great purpose in the discovery of America by Columbus and at a time when Europe was overcrowded, when men and women were in slavery, an crushed in spirit by religious persecution. God opened the door of freedom and put a strong passion for freedom into their hearts. What a providence it was that the flight of birds in a critical period, gave Columbus and his men hope and courage, thus determining the destination of the fleet.

The early French and English discoveries were guided by the hand of God. Just think of the words of Sir Humphrey Gilbert when he said with his expiring breath: "We are

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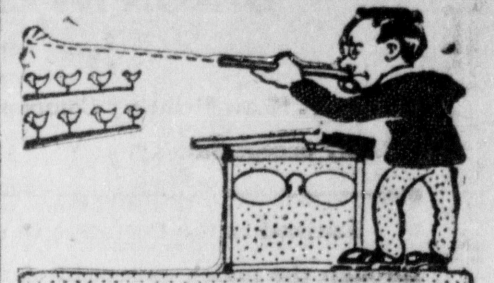
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as near Heaven by sea as by land."

He declared that the Pilgrims had the right idea when they said: "For the glory of God and the advancement of the Christian religion." God meant something when he drove honest men through storm and persecution to cross the ocean and form a nation on this side of the sea.

He did not put courage into those hearts to be filtered through succeeding generation to no purpose. He had in mind the greatest, freest people on earth. We are not now fighting for ourselves but for our children's children. We are ready to acknowledge the hand of God from the beginning of this nation through all the early struggles of the Revolutionary war, through the Civil war, Spanish-American war, down to the present hour.



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THE ARITHMETIC OF VICTORY

There is no question that the brilliant results gained by General Foch's counter-drive were made possible solely through the presence of 1,000,000 American troops in France.

Not more than a quarter of that number, perhaps, have actually been in battle, and it is not likely that any more than an equal number were engaged in transport, engineering work, etc., back of the lines. Half a million or more, then, may be assumed to have taken no part whatever, directly or indirectly, in the allied counter-offensive, because their training was not fully completed or because they were held as ultimate reserves. The presence, however, of that surplus half-million, was a guarantee of security, which helped to make the blow possible.

Every one by this time realizes the enormous value of Foch's drive to the allied cause. And every observer is moved to this reflection:

If we can accomplish so much when we have only a million men in France, and half of them fresh arrivals, at a time when the German army is supposedly at the height of its power, what can we not accomplish when we have twice that number of trained troops on the ground, and the Germans are weaker in numbers and lower in morale, as they will surely be? And who can stand against Foch's legions when he has 1,000,000 or 5,000,000 Americans available?

We have more than a million and a quarter of men in France today. We shall surely have 2,000,000 there before the present "fighting season" ends. We shall have no less than 3,000,000 ready for business when the campaign opens next spring. We can continue pouring Yankees into France throughout next summer as we have done in the last two months. If necessary we can have 4,000,000 trained men there before the fall of 1919. France, Britain and Italy, we may assume, will maintain their fighting efficiency at or near the present level. We represent practically clear gain.

A new phase of the war has definitely opened. It is the American phase, and it marks the beginning of the last chapter of German domination. Final victory is absolutely assured. It is only a question of the time it will take to complete what was begun in the middle of this July. That time will be determined by the rapidity with which we land troops in France ready for action. Henceforth, the war is a comparatively simple problem in arithmetic.

LOOT.

Germany is still looting while the looting is good. A recent order signed by General von Falkenhausen sets forth the policy to be pursued in depriving the Belgians of what few possessions remain in that already thoroughly plundered country.

"Confiscation is the most economical method by which the administration can procure necessary provisions, for the dispossessed owner receives neither indemnity nor a receipt. It is recommended to confiscate as much as possible." The order specifies the things to be taken, including grains, oils, automobiles, textiles, motors, paper, machinery, church bells and nearly everything else of commercial or military value. There follows this delightful touch:

"The works of art found in abandoned houses should not be carried off, but must be delivered to the local authorities (that is, the local German military authorities). A representative of the minister of arts will select the works of art which may eventually be sent into the interior—that is, to Germany."

Belgium is keeping, as nearly as possible, a complete and accurate record of all the taxes, indemnities, assessments, extortions and thefts to which the country and people have been subjected by the invaders. All that can be reckoned in terms of money will be paid for, in due time—we shall see to that.

The allies should also insist that things which money can not compensate for should be restored or replaced in kind, so far as possible. Every painting or statue or other object of art carried off by the German thieves should be brought back to its owner, or else made good by a substitute taken from Germany.

HOME CANNING

NATIONAL WAR GARDEN COMMISSION



'TIS DRYING SEASON

NATIONAL WAR GARDEN COMMISSION

(Continued from Page 1)

The advance by the allies along the west side of the salient is described as extremely important, possibly the most important victory the allies have won since the German retirement from the Marne. The importance of the victory, it is explained, lies in the fact that the new allied positions command the whole area to the north, taking in the flank and rear and the whole west gate through which the enemy must retire.

This area is a nest of German reserves and field artillery.

The capture of the important high ground on the west side of the line also means that the Germans will not be able to retire in the ordinary leisurely manner and probably will have to go beyond the river Vesle in their retreat.

The situation is considered to be extraordinarily good, being described as the turning point in the summer campaign and possibly of the whole war.

WAR SUMMARY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Crushing in the German lines north of the Ourcq river, the allies on Thursday carried their front to the northeast from their former positions between Hatennes and Fere en Tardenois.

The exact location of the new line was not given in the early dispatches from the battle front today but it is said that the allies are now established on the high ridge between the Ourcq and the Aisne, which enables them to dominate the whole western sector of the battle area. The attack was carried out over a five mile front and penetrated to a depth of 3 miles over the entire front attacked.

The report Thursday night puts the allies within five miles of Bazoches, an important German railroad center on the Vesle river, which agrees quite closely with this morning's report of the advance northeast of Beugneux, the approximate center of the line of attack on Thursday.

Further to the east and south the allies have captured the village of Cierges after a sanguinary struggle.

The entente allied line has been improved and progressed all along, according to advices from the front. Goussancourt has been captured and the northern edges of Meunier wood have been cleared of the Germans. This is an advance of a mile and three-quarters.

Nothing is said of the fate of the Germans at St. Gemme, at the tip of the salient, but it is assumed that the enemy retreated from their perilous position.

Farther toward Rheims, the important town of Ville en Tardenois has been encircled by the allied troops, it is reported. The dispatches seemed to indicate that the German defenders of the place had been surrounded by the allied advance.

Advices which reached London today say that the success of the allies on the west side of the battle area are the most important accomplished since the German retreat from the Marne. The view taken in these dispatches is that the advance made yesterday is the turning point in the whole war.

While the detailed report so far has not shown the grounds for this view, it seems clear that the German retreat, which has been proceeding slowly and in an orderly manner, must be hurried if the enemy is to escape a terrible pounding by the allies' heavy guns.

The advance has brought the allies within easy range of Bazoches and of Fismes, the important German base, and will tend to disarrange all plans the Germans may have formed for holding the opposition until their new defenses across the Vesle could be thoroughly organized.

Continued Progress Last Night.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Aug. 2.—Official—On the battle field north of the Marne the French during the night continued to press back the Germans toward the Vesle river.

Revolt Against Bolsheviks In Turkestan.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Basel, Switzerland, Aug. 2.—A revolt against the Bolshevik government in Turkestan has broken out, according to news today from a Ukrainian source.

LIVE NEWS CONCERNING
ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY

Sunday Program

Sunday will be a red letter day. Vice President Marshall will speak. He will arrive at noon Sunday and be taken to the Col. W. B. Brinton home where, with Mrs. Marshall, he will be entertained until the hour of the lecture. He must return to Washington Sunday evening. Mr. Marshall will deliver a strong address.

Sunday's program will have two musical features. At 2 o'clock the Dixon Symphony orchestra will play a half-hour concert. At 7:45 there will be a song service by the College club.

Sunday evening President Camden M. Coburn of Meadville, Pa., will deliver a sermon-lecture, "New Light on Jesus and His Times."

Thursday a Success

There were 1200 little folks on the grounds Thursday, Children's day, and last evening the largest crowd of the session witnessed the story of Hiawatha told by the Indians. The acting of the Red people was very clever.

children paid their respects to the months old papoose.

Saturday Program.

Saturday commencing at 10 a. m. there will be good attractions. The Bible conference will be interesting. Rev. Lumsden of Dixon will address the conference at 11, and Rev. Shihart of Omaha, an interesting talker, will deliver another good address at 10 o'clock.

Thirty girls will sing Saturday afternoon. Each girl is a good vocalist and their director, Miss Eve R. Simmons, will be at her best.

Then there is the concert at 7:30 by the Dixon Municipal band.

Saturday evening Mrs. Mather will lecture, subject, "A Fight Within a Fight."

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harvey are the parents of a baby daughter, born this morning at the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago. The little lady weighed seven pounds and both she and the mother are doing well.

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Charles Noble was out Thursday after a week's illness with throat trouble.

John Becker, of Amboy, was in Dixon Thursday on business.

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Mrs. J. A. Whitish and Miss Josephine have returned from extensive visits in Wisconsin and Chicago respectively.

Miss Florence Peters of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitish.

—The Daniel Hays Land Co. is offering special inducements to the wishing to buy farm lands. Their representative at the National House.

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GERMANS TOOK GREAT PRIDE IN SINKING AN UNARMED VESSEL

British Captain, Prisoner On U-Boat For onths, Relates His Experience MISUSED IN HUN CAMP

Inmates of Prison Showed Effects of Disease And Poor Food

By Associated Press
London, Aug. 2.—Sensations experienced in a German submarine while depth bombs were being discharged overhead were described recently by a British merchant ship captain who was a prisoner for fifteen days aboard a U-boat.

In an interview the English commander, captured by the Germans after his vessel had been torpedoed, related how the depth bombs shook the undersea craft and created consternation among the sailors. In one instance the faces of the Germans became white with fear and all stood trembling after the first shot, which was not near enough to destroy the submersible. All were expecting a second discharge.

Prisoner for Months
The English commander reached his native land after having been imprisoned for months at Brandenburg, where he said, he and other ship officers at times had been harnessed to carts which were used to haul mail and packages from the postoffice to the prisoners' camp.

Seven vessels were torpedoed by the Germans while the British captain was aboard the U-boat. Previously the English officer had been in command of a merchant vessel which had also met its fate at the hands of a submarine crew.

"On the third day after I had been taken prisoner," said the captain, "just after the midday meal, I gathered that the submarine was about to carry out an attack on a convoy which had just been sighted. The U-boat approached submerged for some distance and torpedoed a large steamer. Our whereabouts apparently were detected, I was told, by an allied light cruiser, for we dived rapidly to a great depth.

Felt Explosion
"Hardly had the submarine reached an even keel when we heard and felt a tremendous explosion which caused the U-boat to vibrate from stem to stern. It was a depth charge from the cruiser.

"The effect on the crew was evident. All stood trembling with faces blanched with fear, not attempting to speak, expecting a second charge, the result of which might mean the destruction of the boat without the slightest chance for us to escape.

"There is no doubt in my mind of the mental attitude of the crew, for it was not the first experience of the men with a depth charge, and they had learned from others in the service what terrible weapons depth bombs were in the hands of skillful seamen.

"For some moments we waited; engines were stopped and all means were taken to prevent giving indication of our position. Minutes seemed like hours in such a situation. I'll admit that I was turning over in my mind whether I should see my family again. No additional explosions took place, however, and after remaining about eighteen fathoms deep for a long period we continued



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Escaped Again

"A few days later we had another experience with depth charges, or 'wasser bomben' as the German sailors call them. A sailing vessel had just been sunk by shell fire when two allied destroyers were sighted, and down we went. By the microphones the propellers could be heard, and as the vessels came nearer and nearer we in the submarine could hear the thudding quite distinctly. To and fro the destroyers went searching for us. Evidently they picked up a clue, for there were two explosions ahead but not so near us as that from the cruiser, but quite close enough to cause the submarine to tremble and then roll about as though in a heavy sea."

Prison conditions in Germany were described by the British captain as being deplorable.

Suffered in Camp

"Although we were merchant ship captains imprisoned at Brandenburg, we were made to suffer various indignities," he said.

"We were compelled to harness ourselves to carts which we had to draw through the streets to the station or postoffice in order to fetch our parcels and any commodities to camp. It was at this camp also that I saw three hundred Russian soldiers working, all of whom were in the last stages of tuberculosis. The poor fellows could not get enough to eat, and they would eagerly scrape discarded tin cans in the hope of finding particles of food. I have even seen German soldiers do the same thing. We were glad to search the cinder paths at any opportunity in anticipation of finding bits of coke or coal with which to cook our food."

Shot Without Warning

The captain said his ship was torpedoed without warning and that after he and all his men were afloat in life boats the submarine appeared on the surface and he was taken prisoner, the mates and seamen being permitted to start in the direction of land. Describing the submarine the British captain said:

"She was a fairly large craft, of recent numbering, having three torpedo tubes, two in the bow and one aft, and carried ten torpedoes. She was also armed with a gun for shell fire just forward of the conning tower.

Poor Rations

"My first meal aboard the U-boat consisted of a stew made with stringy meat, probably horseflesh, supplemented by small portions of sausage with black bread. As the voyage progressed this bread became mildewed and uneatable, and then some bread of lighter color, which had been kept in hermetically sealed receptacles, was served, but was even more unpalatable than the black bread. The coffee was made of burnt barley and acorns. The commander and officers of the U-boat fared as the lower ratings, but were able to supplement their allowances with tinned ham and other canned food."

As the submarine was forced to keep below the water's surface a great deal of the time life aboard the submarine was anything but pleasant.

Poor Atmosphere

"The boat swarmed and all spare clothing became saturated with moisture while the atmosphere often became foul and breathing difficult," he asserted. "While we were submerged the crew would start the gramophone. That machine supplied the music which played triumphantly when the U-boat got another victim. Really the sinking of any innocent merchantman caused that crew as much joy as if the members had sunk a war ship."

"One night there was more than the usual amount of rejoicing and the gramophone's liveliest airs were played. The Germans had torpedoed an oil tanker which, according to the commander, sank in thirty seconds. I could not help wondering at the mentality of men who could rejoice at such a thing, knowing that without giving them the slightest chance to defend themselves or escaping they had sent innocent sailors to their deaths."

"The next day we seemed to be out on the track of steamers, and I went into the conning tower and saw the officers amusing themselves by shooting at gulls or empty bottles."

"By this time the submarine evidently had reached the extreme outward point of her voyage, and we started on our return trip to Helgoland. Three Norwegian ships were stopped for the purpose of obtaining fresh food. Soon after this there was much excitement when it was ascertained that there was a British submarine in our vicinity. By listening the crew could hear the enemy submarine, and the Germans feared she was going to attack us. We submerged and eventually dodged the British vessel."

"The U-boat was equipped with powerful wireless apparatus, and each evening, providing the weather and other conditions were favorable, the German commander remained on the water's surface in wireless communication with his base."

The British captain finally arrived in Helgoland, and afterward was transferred to Brandenburg. Eventually he was taken to Switzerland, and released, reaching England on June 19.

And now the captain is getting ready to go to sea again.

NO MORE GERMAN IN BRAZIL SCHOOLS

By Associated Press

Washington, Aug. 2.—The German language as a basic language in the many schools of Santa Catharina, Brazil, has been forbidden, according to advices reaching Washington. The authorities have decided to permit the teaching of German in the curriculum, but Portuguese is ordered as the basic language in all schools, public and private. In a single district of Santa Catharina, there were, before Brazil declared war, 134 German schools where nothing but German was spoken.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Y. Young, who submitted to an operation recently at the Dixon hospital, will be taken home tomorrow.

Just the thing for the picnic supper table covering—white paper, 1c a sheet.

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Sjur Maakestead, 1 to Dec. 1.
Floyd D. Fox, 1.
Richard Marshall, 1.
Hartsell Hess, 1 to Sept. 15.
Wm. H. Campbell, 1 to Dec. 1.
Albert Florschuetz, 1.
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James I. Wolf, 1 to Sept. 15.
Clarence A. Sanford, 1.
John Schauter, 1.
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Arthur Gonnerman, 1 to Sept. 15.
Charles A. Hermann, 1.
Joseph T. McGaffery, 1.
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Harley Johnson, 1 to Sept. 15.
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Herman Weinsche, 1.
Henry Buskhohl, 1.
Fred W. Black, 1 to Sept. 15.
Robert Rousch, 1.
Richard Gravenstein, 1.
Frederick Hose, 1 to Sept. 15.
Andy Van Raden, 1.
Roy Grundy, 1.
Robert Hathaway, 1.
Abram Reiff, 1.
August Butzer, Jr., 1.
Frank Stull, 1 to Sept. 15.
Max M. Barnheizer, 1.
Wm. A. Weller, 1 to Dec. 1.
Edward Knode, 1 to Sept. 15.
Barney Kampen, 1.
Wm. A. Holmes, 1.
Homer R. Blume, 1.
Ben Holtman, 1.
Charles Sealey, 1.
Ralph L. Thomas, 1.
Albert Cashman, 1.
Wm. J. Peck, 1.
Wm. F. Sloggett, 1.
Paul W. Herbig, 1.
Albert L. Schreiber, 1.
Local Boards to Confer.

Requests have been sent to the local boards of this district to go to Freeport to confer with the district board to the end that the work of classifying the 21-year-old registrants may be expedited.



GEORGE F. BROOKS

George F. Brooks was born in Logan county, Illinois, in 1865, and consequently is now in his 54th year. He comes from an old American family, his father being a native of Kentucky, but like Abraham Lincoln emigrated to free Illinois on account of his hatred of negro slavery. His mother was born in an old time Prairie Schooner while her family were on the road from Virginia to Illinois, during a perilous trip, delayed frequently by hostile Indians.

Our subject received his education in the schools of his native county and as soon as he was old enough began to help on the farm, and there acquired the love for the soil which is the foundation of much true character. With hard work, thrift and economy he went from small beginnings to good success until now he is the owner of 240 acres of land in Hamilton township in this county, where he has resided for over 16 years and is successfully carrying on his chosen occupation.

He was married in McLean County 32 years ago and is the proud father of five boys and three girls. One boy, James B. Brooks, who, following the natural instinct of his forefathers, enlisted with Company G, of the Illinois National Guard "to do his bit" together with other noble patriots who cheerfully volunteered when their country was at war. He is now "Somewhere in France" in active service in the trenches, fighting for the glorious world democracy sought to be attained and made permanent by all true Americans.

George F. Brooks in 1912 was honored by the voters of his township in being elected to the office of highway commissioner, which he held for three years, and now has the ambition to seek the Republican nomination for sheriff of Lee county. If nominated and elected he desires to do his duty faithfully and honorably, trying to merit the trust imposed upon him by the voters of this county.—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our gratitude and appreciation of the kindness of friends during our recent bereavement and thanks for the many floral tributes.

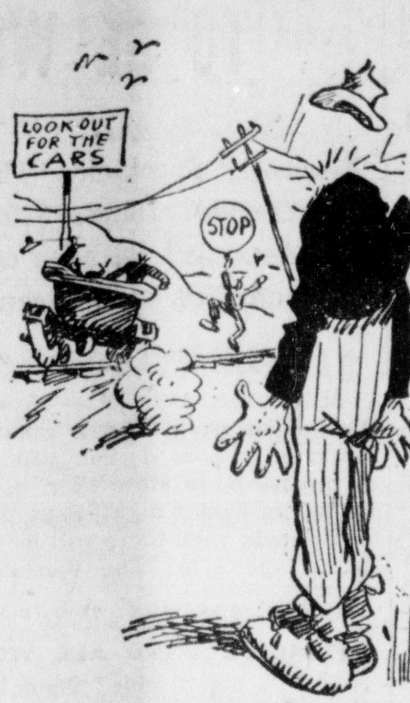
J. C. GROBE and Family.

GLAD TO SERVE FLAG

George Strange was one of the colored men to leave this morning for service with the National Army at Camp Grant. He was employed by Mr. Sutterlin, manager of the Distilled Water Ice company, and his many friends around his ice route showered him with presents and wishes of good luck. Since he was 10 years old George has been in the employ of the Sutterlin family in some capacity. He is thoroughly patriotic and glad to answer his country's call.

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ABE MARTIN



Tell Brinkley is not makin' any four minute speeches as he's not a candidate fer anything. Miss Tawney Apple is buyin' a planner on the government plan.

FOUR COLORED MEN LEFT FOR THE ARMY

LEE COUNTY CONTINGENT READ BY ERNEST NELSON, LEFT THIS MORNING.

Lee county's contingent of colored men, four in number, left this morning at 7:23 over the C. & N. W. for Camp Grant. There was a big delegation of their friends at the depot to bid the mGdSpeed. The group was in charge of Ernest Nelson. They were:

Ernest Nelson, Captain,
George William Strange,
James Dickson,
William Stones.

All of the above were from Dixon. The fifth colored man who was to have gone with the Lee county contingent, Howard Johnson, was inducted by the local board at Port Gibson, Miss.

YONTS LEAVES AUG. 15

After many years with the Northern Illinois Utilities company in this city, since 1912, Charles Yonts will leave the Utilities company. His plans for the future have not been completed. Previous to coming here Mr. Yonts was with the Illinois Traction system, where he started in the electric lighting business in 1906. He has held a responsible position here and is considered a capable man. Their many friends will regret the departure from Dixon of Mr. and Mrs. Yonts.

J. J. Wetzell of Sterling was here yesterday.

I. O. O. F. WILL MEET

The first degree will be exemplified at the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows Monday evening, after which a social session will be enjoyed. All members are urged to attend.

HOME FROM CONVENTION

Supervisors James Buckley and W. J. Edwards and County Clerk Fred Dimick are home from Rock Island, where they attended the state convention of county officers.

Few Specials for SATURDAY Cash and Carry Prices

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Round steak, lb... 35c
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Dixie bacon squares... 33c
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Home-made pork sausage, no cereal, per lb... 28c
Home made bologna, no cereals... 28c
Fresh Hog Liver, lb... 9c
Spare ribs, 2 lbs... 35c
Hamburger steak, per lb... 27c
Fresh Beef Tongues, lb... 27c
Hearts, per lb... 16c
Beef liver, per lb... 17c
Pickled pig's feet, lb... 16c
Smoked pork butts, no bone, lb... 40c
Crisco, 1, 1 1/2 & 3 lb. size, 32c, 48c and... 97c
Plenty of stewing or roasting chickens...

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5 lbs... \$1.00
Best navy beans... 16c
Noodles, Spaghetti and Macaroni... 9c
Fancy 1-lb. tall can Red Salmon... 28c
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Men's blue chambray Work Shirts... 65c
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Men's leather work Gloves... 35c
Men's Arrow Brand Collars... 10c

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THE NIGHT FLYER

By HENRY M. NEELY

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to know how to secrete the immense collection that he had gathered, trying to turn it into ready cash.

"Right there I saw my chance.

"We turned one trinket into enough money to buy and outfit an old Gloucester fishing schooner such as can put into any port without exciting comment, and she fished the seven seas, never apparently doing a big business, but always having enough of a catch to justify her in putting in some out-of-the-way place, disposing of her cargo and setting out again.

"The old skipper in charge was a bluff old seaman who would launch into an hour's tirade about the exactions of the fishing combine in America. That was why, he explained, he was content to earn less, but to fish where and when he pleased, with no man to give him orders.

"Naturally, the fish business was only a cloak to hide the real usefulness of the schooner.

"She is an able little craft, and after each trip to a port she put out again with two or three compact boxes stowed away under the flooring in her stinking hold, where nobody would ever think to look for them, and she loafed away to a little coral island nestled in the midst of the numberless Bahamas, and there, while the nets were out, the old skipper hid the jewels.

"In that way we soon had everything out of reach of the European authorities, and had begun to breathe more easily when I started to ask myself why I should share this fortune with the men who were associated with me.

"To be sure, they had gathered all of the stuff; but once I became a thief, I determined to be all thief, and so I quietly, one by one, arranged those little fatal accidents about which I spoke to you. They were all eminently successful, and I became, with the skipper and his crew, owner of the entire vast sum.

"A year or so ago it became necessary for us to get our hands on ready cash.

"I had no intention of risking the sale of such noted jewels in the open market, for let me impress this on you—there is not a trinket in the whole collection that is not world-famous and worth an independent fortune. So I hit upon the idea of finding such an isolated place as this God-forsaken rock, kidnapping an expert diamond-cutter, and getting a good aviator to go into partnership with me for so long as I needed him.

"You see, I had no fear of such associations, because I had learned to dissolve my partnerships without the aid of the courts.

"I had known Mr. Provan years ago in Cincinnati. He was a retired jeweler who had amassed a comfortable fortune, and who had worked his way through all of the grades of his business, and quit with the reputation of being the best diamond-cutter and the shrewdest judge of jewels in the country.

"Well, I fixed up a fairy story that got him here, and he has been a prisoner ever since. A couple of months ago his health began to fail, and I saw that homesickness for his daughter was doing it, and that the only way to save him was to bring the girl here and let her share his exile.

"That's what I did with decoy letters. I made each one think the other was a partner of mine in this business, and I saw to it that they were never left alone together; and in that way things were working out smoothly when you arrived.

"Provan fixed up the jewels with unusual care, thinking that if he didn't his daughter would land in jail.

"Then Casserta would fly over at night, hide the jewels in that contraption that all of you fellows thought was an invention of his, and would fly back to the field and deliver the stuff to Miss Ogden, who disposed of it in various cities by her magazine.

"Say, old man, I've helped you and Miss Provan. Keep an eye out for Miss Ogden, and do what you can for her—will you? I'll communicate with her as soon as it looks safe.

"When we go back to the hut I'll give you papers containing all of the facts about every jewel that we have handled. Some are gone—cut and disposed of for ready cash. But the big ones are still there.

"I know you wouldn't touch a cent as crooked as this; but I'm glad that this little stunt will be worth your while, anyhow, for there are enough rewards offered for the recovery of this stuff to make you almost a millionaire without the taint of theft.

"You'll open your eyes when you see that list. There is the great cluster of diamonds known as the Pielades that we got from the Maharaja of of Kharpoolah, the famous Cawnpur twin stones, each as big as and more valuable than the Kohinoor, the Duke of Ashton's matchless string of pearls, the clustered crown from Tibet—you know, the one that almost caused a war—and so on down the line.

"My boy, the world has never seen a collection of gems to match this, and you will take it away with you today.

"It seems a shame that, after all my work, I've got to go with only what is out there on the schooner. It means that I've got to organize another system, too, to dispose of them. I had made all of my arrangements to get

away with this tonight; and then, one by one, just as I did in Europe, have a series of fatal accidents that would leave me in sole possession.

"But I guess I ought to be satisfied. Five millions is not so bad under the circumstances—especially as you will arrange to have me officially pronounced blown up and too dead to need further watching.

"And now we'd better get busy. Here come your friends back."

CHAPTER XX. I Fly for the Last Time.

With the return of Eakins and Elton from the field we settled to work in earnest.

There was much to be done. My own machine had been so altered by Casserta that it took us quite some time to straighten it out, and then two of them continued the work by setting up the hydro while Lacey and I went into his hut.

He went over to his bunk, fumbled around a while, and then stood aside.

"Now it is safe," he said. "Had I not reached an agreement with you, the first man to move anything under the bunk would have had his head blown off his fool body."

"You certainly took sensational precautions here," I said.

"I had to," he replied. "I knew from the first that I was unpopular here, and I simply devised my whole scheme so that if they attempted to play me crooked they would never live to get away with it. I told them everything that I did without explaining how it was worked, and consequently they let me alone under the whole-some fear that my devices engendered in them.

"They knew me well enough to understand that I was staking my life on this thing. But I never told them how big it was. They think there is about a million dollars in it."

He rummaged about the bunk some more, and then called me to help him. Together, under his directions, we slid the bunk out from the wall, dug away half a foot of earth, and disclosed a trap-door of heavy metal, bolted to the rock foundation. I examined it curiously, for I saw no sign of knob or keyhole.

"How do you unlock the thing?" I asked.

"You don't," he replied, smiling.

Walking over to the opposite wall, he did something—what it was I could not see—and the trap-door slowly swung up, revealing below it a vault of considerable size.

"Now," he said, "you had better get your friends in here to take the boxes out. Here"—as he reached into the recess under the door-frame—"are the papers I spoke of. They contain the complete accounts of the syndicate from the very beginning.

"The accounts of the early days before I joined them are from my friend in Italy and the others with whom he dealt. I got them when I dissolved our partnerships.

"Everything is straight, and you will find attached to many of the items a note of the reward offered for the recovery of the jewelry so far as I could find it out. Now let's go outside and see how the Farman is getting on."

One by one we loaded the machines and sent them away with their precious freight.

Schauffhauer flew my Bleriot, and I took Casserta's Farman back to the field returning with Eakins to pilot the hydro as soon as it was set up. Together Lacey and I managed to get all of the others away at once, and then he sprang into redoubled action.

"Now, come on," he said. "Get me to the ship before they return."

We rose easily after a long run over the smooth sand, and I headed into an easy climb straight out to sea. The sweet purring of the Gnome behind me reassured me of ample power, and it was not long before we sighted the little schooner, riding quietly upon the waves, waiting for us.

As we touched the water a boat put out from her side and rowed to us. Lacey rose, stretched himself wearily, and then climbed down over me to one of the pontoons.

"Good-by, Carrigan!" he said, reaching up and grasping my hand warmly. "Let me wish you and Miss Provan all of the success and all of the happiness in the world. I'm sorry you can't wish me the same."

"I can at least wish you an end to your dangerous life," I said.

"Life!" he repeated. "It's like a funny story, isn't it? We enjoy the telling of it even if we can't always see the point."

Then suddenly, for the first time, I thought of those other three men whom we had left bound, in the hut.

"Good Lord!" I exclaimed. "I forgot all about Sam and his two pals. I must go back for them."

He stepped into the boat and took his seat.

"Don't attempt it," he warned. "I could not afford to have them remain to hunt me down when they get free. No—as I started to protest in horror—"there's no use talking about it. That was part of my plan. Wait!"

He shouted to the ship, and was answered by a booming voice from the deck.

"All ready?" asked Lacey.

"All ready," answered the voice.

"Go ahead," commanded Lacey.

I held my breath and waited in suspense, for I knew what was coming.

After a few seconds I heard it—the low, deep, hollow boom of the explosion twenty miles to the west of us.

I trembled at the horror of it, but Lacey only smiled up at me and shrugged in that expressive gesture that I had learned to know so well.

"Good-by, Carrigan," he said.

"Start him, Dick."

My motor roared, and they held me a few minutes, turning me for the land. Then they let go, and I rose and circled over them. I saw them reach the schooner; Lacey climbed up over the side, and as I headed for home he waved me farewell, and disappeared forever from my life.

We found, as Lacey had predicted, that his boxes revealed a collection of jewels such as the world had never seen gathered together before. Those that had been cut were of small value compared with the rest of the marvels of wealth that we recovered; and, with the announcement in the newspapers of our find and the world-wide publicity that was given to the whole remarkable story, the rewards began to pour in.

Inez Ogden disappeared.

She left the field in some way as soon as she saw Tad Spencer capture Sam; and before we thought to look for her she had made good her escape, and had so completely covered her tracks that we have never since heard of her. I like to think that she managed in some way to join Lacey, and that they two are at last fairly happy; for, villain though I know him to be, I somehow cannot find it in my heart to harbor resentment against him.

Poor little Sanojas was tried for and convicted of murder; but, as we showed that he was the servant of hideous masters, his sentence of death was commuted to life imprisonment, and he is living today behind the walls of a prison.

For myself, I gave up aviation when I saw a pair of deep hazel eyes fill with tears at the thought of the risks that it involved and when I heard a rich voice say: "You cannot do as you please now; when you risk yourself, you risk something that does not belong to you—for you belong to me."

Dear old Tad Spencer. He had learned to fly under my tutelage during his faithful service with me, and his one aim in life was to find enough money to get an aeroplane and go into the game for himself.

And so, when I presented him with my big Bleriot passenger-carrier, with my single seater and the extra racing wings, with the spare Gnome motor, with Casserta's splendid Farman and a comfortable check as his share of the rewards which were still pouring in from Europe, he was, for the first time in my acquaintance with him, speechless and tearful, and simply stuttered, and then cried like a baby.

As for Catherine Provan—but as I write these words a soft footfall sounds behind me, a loving arm steals over my shoulder, and a smooth cheek brushes mine. Two wonderful hazel eyes glow with love and tenderness as she looks at what I have written, and a rich voice says:

"Simply tell them that you have made Catherine Provan the happiest wife in all the world. And"—as she glances across the room to where a white-haired old man smiles as he does before the fire—"tell them that her father blesses the day she first met you out there."

I reach up to take the hand that is on my shoulder; but she draws back suddenly, stands listening with her warning finger upon her lips, and then says:

"I must hurry, dear. I hear Thomas, Jr., crying for his mother."

(THE END.)

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my friends work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

NOTICE TO MOTHERS

You can quickly heal baby's sore, chafed skin with

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Specialists in real estate can be of great service to you if you have property to sell. But you must cooperate by authorizing an adequate expenditure for advertising. Not to do this is to handicap them—to assure delay—no fail to find the best market for your property. Why not try an ad in THE TELEGRAPH?

STATE FAIR'S NIGHT PROGRAM TO BE WORLD'S BIGGEST SHOW

Fireworks Spectacle, "The World's War" Is the Big Feature—"Jackie" Band, \$20,000 Worth of Vaudeville and Circus Acts, and Parades of Live Stock, Tractors, and Farm Boys and Girls to Be Seen Nightly.

Milwaukee, Aug. 26—Nowhere in this great world will a greater program be presented than will be seen at night at the State Fair, up to and including Friday night, Sept. 13.

To begin with, there will be the fireworks spectacle, "The World's War."

"JACKIE" BAND ALL WEEK.

The big "Jackie" band is an exposition of music. All of its members are American sailors and soldiers, sworn to defend their Native Land and its people and institutions.

Are they good musicians?

When you hear them play patriotic airs you will want to go to war right away.

presented by the Theatre-Duffield Co., Chicago.

This spectacle requires space 450 by 250 feet for presentation, and 500 people take part. It is planned to give an idea of night warfare on the western front. Airplanes and captive balloons rain missiles, while big and machine guns thunder and rattle, with the American forces and their Allies scoring a nightly victory. This show alone costs \$1,500 a night.

Then there are \$20,000 worth of vaudeville and circus acts. Of course, this is the cost for the week, but they would cost just as much if presented for one night only, for they contract only by the week.

That the reader may realize what sort of a show these acts alone make, it may be mentioned that a show in a first class vaudeville house seldom costs over \$3,000 for the week.

Then there is the big "Jackie" band in concert from 7:15 until 8 o'clock. When it plays "The Star-Spangled Banner," the huge Battleship Wisconsin flag is unfurled and the night program begins.

While bands are playing and vaudeville and circus acts going on, parade after parade will follow down and

back on the mile track. There will be parades of boy and girl farmers, the greatest cattle in the world, horses of all breeds, Shetland ponies, and, perhaps the most interesting of all, parades of tractors.

Still another feature will be an announcer in full dress and whose voice, without aid of megaphone, will reach every corner of the seating capacity.

This man will be the famous "Foghorn" Clancy, who officiates at all of the big western Round-ups, and who has started New York and other cities with his voice.

The night programs will be concluded in two hours, that all who patronize them may reach their homes or hotels by 11 o'clock. Street railway service will be of the best, and there will be the usual jitney and other automobile service.

The fair proper will be open to patrons until 9 o'clock each night. This will give many who are engaged during the day two hours in which to see the fair before enjoying the mammoth night program.

General admission after 6 o'clock P. M. will be twenty-five cents, instead of fifty cents, but grandstand and bleacher prices remain the same as during the afternoon.

This will be the third year night programs have been revived during

CLEAN SHOWS; LOTS OF 'EM

The entertainment features of the State Fair are ranked as the cleanest and of the highest class presented by any big fair in America.

The State Fair educates, inspires and entertains.

It does all of these three things on the biggest possible scale.

the State Fair. Each year shows a marked increase in attendance at night because of the excellence of the night programs.

STATE FAIR'S BOY AND GIRL WORK GAINING

Department Shows Wonderful Growth Since 1915—Ten Demonstration Teams to Compete—"Jackie" Band Leads Parades.

Milwaukee, Aug. 5—The Boys' and Girls' department of the Wisconsin State Fair was established in 1915, and the growth of this display of work of farm boys and girls has been remarkable. This year this department will be one of the strongest exhibits of the State Fair, and one of the best in America. The State Fair was among the pioneer expositions in promoting this work.

A feature of this year's display will be the work of ten demonstration teams brought from as many sections of the state, the State Fair paying the expenses of these teams. The winning team will be sent to the national competition of demonstration teams at the Interstate Live Stock Exposition at Sioux City, Ia., the week following the Wisconsin State Fair.

Uncle Sam is taking a greater interest than ever in work of farm boys and girls, and as a result the number of competitors will be twice as large as in 1917. Thomas L. Bewick, University of Wisconsin, the U. S. Government's representative in charge of boys and girls work in Wisconsin, has been superintendent of this department ever since it was put on as a feature of the State Fair.

The Boys' and Girls' camp, under direction and supervision of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., is one of the big features of the department. All competitors live in this camp during the State Fair. Three monster tents, 80 by 150 feet each, are required to house this camp.

Liberal premiums are offered. Regular premiums amount to \$2,325.50 and special premiums to \$375, making a total of \$2,699.50. Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie railroad, and owner of Fewacres Farm, Wauwatosa, is donor of the championship prizes of \$100 in gold each for the champion boy farmer and girl farmer. The Milwaukee Association of Commerce gives special scholarships and many others contribute valuable special prizes.

Competitions are along lines approved by the United States Government after much investigation.

Work among boys and girls the country over is building strongly for advancement in agriculture, and at the same time it is keeping alive interest of farm boys and girls in farm work.

Do you need letter heads? Then call No. 5, The B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. bill heads, envelopes, cards, tags or, in fact, anything in the job printing line? If so, visit our job department. The Evening Telegraph.

STATE FAIR'S RACING LASTS FOR SIX DAYS

Trotters and Pacers Meet First Four Days and Auto Speed Demons Clash Friday and Saturday.

Milwaukee, Aug. 19—An excellent program of harness and automobile racing has been prepared for this year's State Fair. There will be harness racing on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and automobile racing on Friday and Saturday.

HEAR THE "JACKIE" BAND.

The State Fair's big 1918 attraction is the famous "Jackie" Band which comes from the Great Lakes, Ill., U. S. Naval Training station. Sections of this band have visited every corner of the state in Liberty Loan drives. This big band requires a special platform providing 3,600 square feet.

The harness racing program by days is as follows:

Monday—2:18 Trot, 2:05 Pace, 3-year Pace, Team Pace.

Tuesday—2:20 Pace, 2:08 Trot, 2:14 Pace, 3-year Trot.

Wednesday—2:12 Pace, 2:13 Trot, 2:08 Pace, 2:15 Trot.

Thursday—2:11 Trot, 2:20 Trot, Free-For-All Pace, 2:18 Pace.

Friday's automobile racing will include events at two, three, and twenty-five miles, an Australian pursuit race, novelty race, and trials against state, track and world's records.

Saturday's auto racing program will include events at two, five and twenty-five miles, a novelty race, time trials against state, track and world's records and an event for the dirt track championship.

Drivers already entered include Louis Disbrow, world's dirt track champion; Earl Cooper, the speedway star; Gaston Chevrolet, speedway star, and Wonderlich, D'Alene and many others of lesser note.

The track record is 47 1/4 seconds, made by the late Bob Burman. Disbrow on June 9, this year, drove a mile in 49 1/2 seconds with his fast Simplex. He believes he can lower Burman's mark, if conditions are favorable.

All of the star performers on western tracks will be seen during the four days of harness racing. While many other racing associations showed a falling off in entries this year, the Wisconsin State Fair received a total of 157 entries to its seven stake events, five more entries than were received in 1917.

When he holds your "business photograph in hand, does your firm seem cheap and weak? Or does the paper in your letterhead crackle with importance and invite attention by its clean strength?

THRICE WOUNDED BOY WRITES TO HIS AUNT OF TRENCH EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Elizabeth James of This City Receives Interesting Letter

HE PRAISES AMERICANS

Young Man Is Member Of Canadian Forces—U-Boats Are Failures

Three years in the trenches with the Canadian army in France and three times wounded, Private O'Donnell, in writing to his aunt, Mrs. James, of this city, writes from a ripe experience much that is interesting. His letter is given below:

July 7, 1918.

Mrs. Elizabeth James,

Dear Aunt:

With love and best wishes I now take the time to answer your ever kind and welcome letter I received, written on or about the 4th of June, and was pleased to hear you are all well, and hope these few lines will find you the same as it leaves me, none too bad at present.

It is very warm here now. I suppose you are suffering the same here but the crops look good and well headed as far around as I have been, though I see nothing but the northern part of France. We never know the minute the Germans will start and shell it for twenty miles behind the line or come over fifty miles with their old airplanes and bomb it. They don't grow the crops here that they do in the south or farm on nearly as big a scale. It's all small town plots and market gardening.

I received a letter from mother. They rented the place to Dorn Martinson for a year. They think I'll surely be home by that time. There's only Aggie Horn with them now. I think they are still living at home for she never said any thing about moving to town. She said Aunt Bridget's Will went to England with a Hamilton battalion. It won't be long until he will be in France for they're not keeping them long there now and it was the best thing he could have done to get with the Canadians. They carry a good fight home in France and there's few that don't want to go over the top with them and they're not for making a bunnie's matter out of this war and not a moving picture affair or a sporting game. This is no place for it and it can't be taken too clearly. It was all right in the old war days but not now, for it's down to real man power. This trench warfare has come to be inhuman and it's not to be played with and, in other words, if he listens to the advice he gets from the men that are here before him and are sent to train him, he'll have the best of experience, what a lot of us had to find out for ourselves. Many didn't find out until it was too late. No matter how long you are here there's still things to learn. You'll never get to such a stage that you'll know it all, for there are new inventions every day.

The Americans seem to be doing good work and still pouring into France and the Britishers are giving old Heine all he wants, especially in the air. I saw in the paper where their U-boats sunk some ships off New York, but he'll get that all back in time. They're proving to be a failure; there is not anything he has planned yet that we couldn't improve on. We beat him in everything.

There's not many of us but that would like to see all this end any minute but there's another year yet, at least, before it's over. The whole world is in it, and Germany had 7 million soldiers to start with. When you figure all that amount in soldiers it's going to take some killing before we wipe them out and there's no use in giving him any kind of peace; he'd only start it again. So you see it's all got to be fought to a finish.

So, Dear Aunt, I'll close in saying good-by to you for this time.

From Your Nephew,

PTE. JOHN O'DONNELL,

622951

SCOTCH QUARTET IS FEATURE ASSEMBLY PROGRAM TONIGHT

Impersonations of Harry Lauder Chief Feature Of Entertainment

VICE. PRES. MARSHALL

Will Be Big Attraction Of The Session—Here Next Sunday Afternoon

Harry Bennett's Scotch quartet will entertain at the Rock River Assembly tonight. The quartet entertained this afternoon with a clever program. Mr. Bennett is one of the best impersonators in the country. His impersonations of Harry Lauder were much enjoyed.

Glee Club Saturday.

Thirty college girls from Carthage will entertain Saturday afternoon at the Assembly. They have arranged a fine program, and will sing under the leadership of Miss Eva R. Simmons.

Band Concert.

The Dixon Municipal band plays the second concert of the session at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. Director Smith has arranged a good program.

KILLED AT RANTOUL

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 2—Cadet S. W. Rodgers of Brookline, Mass., was killed yesterday evening in an airplane accident at the Chanute flying field.

MOOSE TO MEET

An important meeting of Moose, at which a trustee will be elected, will be held Tuesday evening and every member is urged to attend.

Although it took him forty years to prepare, we did it in three and we have a navy he could never in his whole life produce, no matter what he tries. You can't get him to fight you square. He's like a collic dog; he bites you when your back is turned and when you face him he runs for home. The same in the trenches —when he's got us outnumbered, he'll fight to beat the band but when you get anywhere near even, up go both his hands or he'll run for his life.

Did you say, Aunt, that one of your boys had gone, also Uncle Daniel Celyen or Uncle John Mahain's boys? Do you know there are dozens of my first cousins in the States I've never seen.

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WANTED. We pay highest market price for rags, rubber, iron, hides, wool and paper stock. Also junk and second hand automobiles. Will call on your orders promptly. Your business greatly appreciated. Always call phone 81. J. Snow, Dixon, Ill. 48tf

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OB PRINTING and will give you an estimate at any time on any job. Call phone No. 5.

Copies of The Telegraph of July 25 are wanted at this office. tf

WANTED. An experienced clammer to take charge of clamming outfit. Hand Detroit phone or Dixon, Route A. L. Kreider. 13 4

WANTED. Good second hand steel range. Phone K719. 154tf

WANTED. Men. Apply at the American Wagon Co. factory. 165 tf

WANTED. Cash for Old Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to 25 per set; also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 153 24*

WANTED. To employ second man at the elevator of the Harmon Farming Grain & Coal Co., Harmon, Ill. 71 6

WANTED—Salesman capable of earning \$50.00 per week. Write, Knight & Bostwick, Newark, N. Y. 175 t2pd.

FOR SALE

OR SALE. Must sacrifice large, double, two story house and Lot 3, Highland Park Add. Dixon, Ill. Location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 132 24

OR SALE. 2 passenger automobile in good condition. Enquire John Howell, Phone R854. 174 4*

OR SALE. Iowa farm at a bargain to settle estate. 240 acres well located in central Iowa. 2 sets of buildings; when fixed up a big profit to buyer. For quick sale \$145 per acre will buy it. Surrounding land worth \$25 per acre. C. M. Forbes, 1014 N. Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill. 167tf

OR SALE. Strictly modern 6-room bungalow; hot water heating, laundry, 2 screened porches, garage, etc. Call Phone K647. 161tf

The particular housekeeper always requires white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It is found in any quantity at 1 cent a sheet at the B. F. Shaw Pig Co. tf

Housewives will want white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. It can be purchased at the Evening Telegraph office for 1 cent a sheet.

OR SALE—Turnips fresh from garden. Call R-1160. 145tf

OR SALE. New vulcanizing outfit, or entire harness, tire and vulcanizing business. Good reason. Wm. Becker & Co., Polo, Ill. 175 3

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OR RENT. 4 room modern flat, gas and gas lights, toilet and bath, furniture, etc. 118 Peoria Ave. Enquire Petrlick's Grocery, Telephone 109. 6tf

OR RENT. Hotel of 22 rooms, all modern; first class location. Enquire at 511 First St., Mrs. Clark. 14*

FOR RENT:—A desirable well proved farm of two hundred acres out six miles from Dixon, at \$8.00 per acre, cash. For further particulars, inquire of Henry C. Warner, Atty. 4 13

OR RENT. Strictly modern flat of 7 rooms, on or about Aug. 1st. R. J. Phower & Son, 113 Hennepin Ave. 9tf

OR RENT. All or part of 8-room modern house, North Dixon, on care. Enquire of Mrs. English, 507 E. Everett St, Phone K438. 176 2*

FOR RENT. Modern house at 408 First St. Enquire at Rink's Coal Office. 175 2

FOR RENT. An apartment over Ware's store on First St. For further information call Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, Home Phone 303. tf

FOR RENT. 7-room house with furnace, bath and gas. Barn if desired. Inquire at the premises. 122 East Fourth street. 132 tf

FOR RENT. One-half of double cottage at Assembly Park. Modern and convenient, in beautiful part of the park. Apply W. C. Durkes, City National Bank. tf dh

FOR RENT. Modern furnished room. Phone X615. 315 E. 2nd St. 148tf

FOR RENT. 3 unfurnished modern rooms, located downtown. Must furnish all references. Address E. this office. 158tf

FOR RENT. 10 room house with all modern improvements, near all depots and car line. Immediate possession given. Jos. E. Henry, Phone K331, Dixon, Ill. 164 12*

LOST

LOST. Rose pink silk sweater between the Assembly grounds and Woosung Saturday evening. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 172 4*

FOUND

FOUND. Gold watch with chain, in case. Owner may have same by calling at City National Bank and identifying property. 173 2

FARM LOANS

Unlimited funds at lowest interest rate for long term, with liberal payment privileges stopping interest. Write H. A. Rose Company, Dixon National Bank Bldg., Dixon, Ill. tf

K. C. QUARTERS ARE BUSY AT GREAT LAKES

RECENT TOUR OF INSPECTION SHOWS GREAT WORK BEING DONE BY ORGANIZATION

Great Lakes, Aug. 2.—Right Reverend Patrick Joseph Hayes, Bishop of the Army and Navy Chaplains, accompanied by the Reverend Wm. Foley of Chicago, recently paid this camp a visit, surveying the situation with regard to Knights of Columbus activities. He expressed surprise at the scope of the work and was delighted with the general conditions existing here. Bishop Hayes was especially interested in the endeavors of the seven Catholic chaplains here under direction of Reverend William A. Murphy. He found that the spiritual welfare of the men is safeguarded to the maximum by these zealous Catholics.

Two-fifths of the many thousands here are of the Catholic faith. Masses are celebrated at seven different points in the camp Sunday morning. The Knights of Columbus maintain quarters in five of the nine camps which comprise this station and an evidence of the popularity of these buildings may be noted in the fact that within the past four weeks, a million sheets of paper and three hundred thousand envelopes have been given to the fighting men by K. of C. secretaries. The average stay of a sailor at the station is four weeks but they are met at Camp Farrago where they arrive and are served by K. of C. secretaries through the various stages of their training until they leave.

A new aviation field to be known as Paul Jones Field is now in course of construction and K. of C. war welfare work will be established there immediately.

150 ACRE FARM

Located 3 1/2 miles from Dixon on hard road, 1 mile to school. Good 8 room house, furnace and acetylene lights in house. Large barn, 40x80, room for 25 cows, 10 head horses. Also other out buildings. All kinds of fruit. The land is a good black soil with clay sub-soil. Must sell at once on account of owner being non-resident.

GEO. FRUIN

Agent

Dixon Ill.

JAPAN ACCEPTS U. S. PROPOSAL--ACTION TO COME QUICKLY

The President and War Aids Confer As Soon As News Arrives

WILL START AT ONCE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Aug. 2.—Japan has found acceptable America's proposal, which primarily looks to the aid of the Czech-Slovaks no operating in Siberia. The plan of operation will be put into execution at once. Soon after learning that Japan accepted the American proposals, President Wilson walked to the war and navy building and consulted for half an hour with Acting Secretary of the Navy Polk and Secretary Baker in the war secretary's office. The president and Mr. Polk left together and as they walked along the corridor they were in serious conversation, which continued for five minutes in front of Secretary Polk's office, before the president returned to the White House.

SERVICES FOR ATTY. BREWSTER SUNDAY

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS WILL BE IN CHARGE OF SERVICES AT THE HOUSE

The funeral of Attorney Charles W. Brewster will be held at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home, 111 E. Boyd St., and will be charge of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of which he was a member. The Masons and Lee County Bar Association will attend the services in a body and the Masons will be in charge after the services at the house. The remains will be taken to Amboy for burial in the family lot at Prairie Repose cemetery, and at Amboy the funeral procession will be met by the Amboy lodge, A. F. & A. M., the members of which will assist at the cemetery.

The pall bearers, all of whom are members of both the Masons and the Lee County Bar Assn., will be J. W. Watts, J. B. Crabtree, R. H. Scott, M. C. Keller, G. W. Gehant, George C. Dixon.

NEGRO'S COMMANDER COMING TO THIS CITY

LIEUT. RACINE WILL COME TO CONFER WITH OFFICIALS REGARDING JOHNSON

States Attorney Edwards today received a telephone message from Lieut. Racine, 50th Co., 161 Depot Brigade, Camp Grant, stating that he would come to Dixon this afternoon to confer with the county officials regarding the case of Robert Johnson, the negro assailant of Mrs. Verna Gillespie of Amboy.

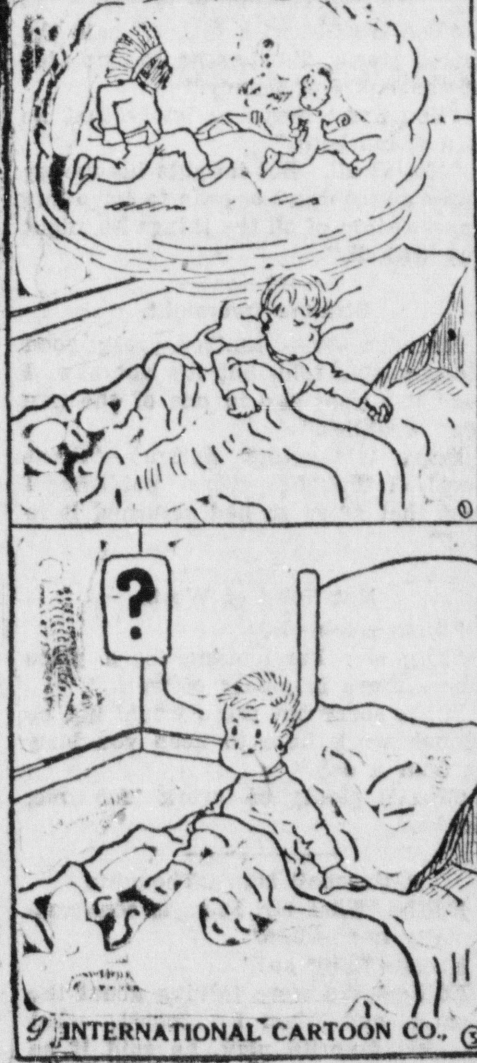
The officer had not arrived at 2:15 o'clock and the local officials have no intimation of the nature of his visit; whether it means another change of decision regarding court martial by army officials, or is merely a move on the part of the army officials to secure depositions to put the finishing touches on the negro's record as a soldier.

PREACH AT ROCHELLE
Rev. Geo. W. Stoddard of this city will supply the pulpit at the Baptist church in Rochelle again Sunday.

GAME THIS EVENING
The Presbyterian and Evangelical teams of the church league are scheduled for a game at the Assembly diamond at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

BACK TO WORK.
Miss Pauline Bross has returned to her duties in the county clerk's office after a short illness.

JUST KIDS—Dime Novels!



GERMANS REFUSED TO BELIEVE DIXON BOYS IN FRANCE AMERICANS

Private Lester Wallace Tells Of Captures Made In July 4th Engagement

OFFER CAPTORS BREAD

Are Under Impression That All Allied Soldiers Are Starving Now

The following letter has been received by a friend from Private Lester S. Wallace, No. 2078214, 132nd Inf., under date of July 8:

Excuse pencil, as I have no ink. Received two of your most welcome letters Sunday. Well, at last we got a chance at the Boches; we went "over the top" on the morning of July 4th; we took our objective and dug in and stayed in the front line trenches for forty-eight hours. Believe me, I did some digging when we dug our front line trenches with Jerry's snipers shooting at us. It did not take me long to get a hole dug in old mother earth and some dirt thrown up in front of me. For awhile I had a regular camouflage of dirt in front of me, and believe me, I had some blisters on my hands when I got through; that is one time when a fellow can dig.

We took quite a few prisoners and some of them wouldn't believe we were Americans. They said "You can't fool us; you are Englishmen and Australians dressed up in American uniforms." And a funny thing about them, they must be under the impression the men we were fighting with must be starving, for when they captured them they would offer them bread. I suppose they think they will get better treatment that way.

Hereafter the 4th of July will always mark the greatest event of my life.

There were only two companies out of our regiment and whole division, so that was another big thing for us.

Had to stop writing for a few moments for it started raining, and I had to do a little irrigating to keep our home from being flooded.

I suppose there are large crowds at Lowell park every Sunday now. Well, it is getting too dark to write any more, so will close for this time.

Well, we had quite a surprise yesterday noon; got paid and also received four letters, so you can realize what that meant to me; it makes you feel as if there is really something worth living for.

So they have taken some more fellows from Dixon. The way I look at it, the time I spent there was more like a vacation compared to what it is over here.

My mother sent me a clipping telling about going to move the 86th division over here before long. We have today off, so another fellow and myself went out this morning and scouted up some eggs and while there we got some fresh milk and bread at one of the houses, so we figured it was well worth the hike. When I get through writing I am going to cook them for our supper.

I see Ray is cooking again; he said he did not like to cook, but I believe I would just as soon do that as anything else.

I saw a battle in the air the other night and the way it looked to me they brought down one of the Jerry's machines. It certainly was a sight, anyway at night. Then Jerry comes around and drops a few bombs once in a while and believe me, the first night he dropped some near us we hugged old mother earth closer than ever.

Well I must close. Now be sure and write, for I surely does seem good to get mail.

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that during this interval between registration and completion of the classification, there will be a steady calling out of men of the extended ages for military duty.

Assuming that congress passes the legislation within two months after reconvening late this month the first of the men below 21 and above 31 should be called to camp during November and there should be a steady withdrawal of men of the new classes during the winter months.

Limits Wholly Undecided

Secretary Baker declined to say what draft ages will be recommended to congress, because the concurrent action of the two houses is necessary to secure them. He did say, however, that the statement published today that the plan fixed the draft ages at 19 to 40 years was erroneous. These ages had been tentatively considered and rejected, Secretary Baker explained.

Another age limit considered was 18 to 45. This plan was first proposed in congress. Other ages considered were 19 to 45 and 19 to 35. It is probable the age limits the bill will carry will not be decided until the plan is submitted to congress.

"I am to have a conference with Senator Chamberlain as soon as he gets back to Washington—he is now in Berkeley Springs, Va.," Secretary Baker said. "Mr. Dent and Senator Chamberlain plan to have as many members of their respective committees here as possible to consider the details of this plan and there will be no announcement of the proposed age limits until the bills have been introduced in both houses, which will probably be next week."

The purpose to extend the draft ages is to produce in class 1 an adequate number of men for the enlarged military program.

Will Expedite Action.
Decision to submit the bill for an enlarged military program next week, enabling the military affairs committees to consider the measures during recess, will expedite action. The committees will have nearly three full weeks before congress resumes and should be ready to report out bills soon after that body reconvenes.

Secretary Baker was unwilling to give an estimate of the time required to get the legislation through congress. He was ready, however, to vouch for the ability of Provost Marshal General Crowder to complete the administrative details soon after congress acts.

Mr. Baker said: "You will recall that the first draft registration was held ten days after congress passed the selective draft law." He assumed that no longer time would be required this time.

Early Calling of Men.
Secretary Baker added that Gen. Crowder told the senate committee when the draft extension question was up before congress that he could complete the classification of the new draft classes within 90 days after passage.

"But that does not mean it would be 90 days before any of the new men were called out" the secretary added. "Gen. Crowder said there would be a steady calling out of the men during the period of classification."

There is little doubt that congress will act readily in passing the proposed legislation. The only fight promised is the question of bringing boys below 21 into the draft, but this opposition is not believed to be sufficiently strong to defeat the passage of the bill.

WORLD'S BASEBALL RECORD SMASHED

Pirates and Braves Played Twenty Scoreless Innings Thursday Afternoon

PIRATES WON GAME

Boston, Aug. 2.—A world's record for major league baseball—twenty innings without a run being scored by either team—was made yesterday by the Pittsburgh Pirates and Boston Braves, Pittsburgh making two runs in the 21st inning and winning, 2 to 0. The previous no-score record was 18 innings. Yesterday's was the longest National league game played in this city.

The game tied the season's record for length, the Cubs having beaten the Phillies a few weeks ago in 21 innings, 2 to 1.

Leach Aids Winning Rally
Schmidt opened the 21st by singling to left. Cooper who had relieved Mayer in the 15th as pitcher for Pittsburgh forced Schmidt at second. Ellam was thrown out, Cooper taking second on the play and reaching third on the veteran Tommy Leach's single to deep short. Carey's single to left scored Cooper and Southworth's single to center scored Leach.

Nehf pitched the full distance for Boston and until the 21st held Pittsburgh to 8 hits. In the 12th Pittsburgh failed to work a squeeze play and Southworth was tagged at the plate on Hollwitz' bunt, Nehf to Wilson.

In the second half of that inning J. C. Smith bunted on the third strike and Massey, who had been on third, ruled that Smith had interfered with Catcher Schmidt's attempt to field the bunt and Smith was declared out and Massey was ordered back to third.

19 Braves Left on Base.
Boston had 19 men left on bases and played errorless ball, while brilliant support saved Meyer in several innings. Southworth, Ellam and Herzog contributed some excellent fielding plays.

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.35
Sugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.50 per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.24c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	.2 1-4 to 4 1/2	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.2 1/2 to 30 1-2c	4 to 5c per lb.
Corn meal, per lb.	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.5	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.	.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	360	37	.619
Cleveland	355	43	.561
Washington	352	44	.542
New York	348	45	.516
Chicago	344	50	.468
Detroit	343	53	.448
St. Louis	341	53	.436
Philadelphia	338	56	.404

Yesterday's Results			
Chicago 2, Washington 1.			
Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 0.			
New York 7, Detroit 0.			
Boston 2, St. Louis 1.			
Games Today.			
Philadelphia at Chicago.			
Washington at Detroit.			
New York at St. Louis.			
Boston at Cleveland.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	361	32	.656
New York	357	37	.606
Pittsburgh	349	43	.533
Philadelphia	343	48	.473
Cincinnati	341	49	.456
Brooklyn	341	50	.451
Boston	341	54	.432
St. Louis	339	59	.398

Yesterday's Results			
Chicago 5, New York 0.			
Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 0.			
Philadelphia 7-1, St. Louis 0-3.			
Pittsburgh 2, Boston 0 (21 innings.)			
Games Today.			
Chicago at New York.			
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.			
St. Louis at Philadelphia.			
Pittsburgh at Boston.			

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(Effective Sunday, June 2.)			
East Bound			
No.	Lv Dixon	Ar Chicago	
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.	
5	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.	
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.	
28	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.	
13	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.	
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	
12	7:34 p. m.	10:30 p. m.	
10	(Sunday only)		
	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.	

West Bound			
No.	Lv Chicago	Ar Dixon	
5	3:28 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.	
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.	
25	6:40 p. m.	9:37 p. m.	
27	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.	
11	5:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m.	
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.	
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.	
*No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.			

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound			
119	7:22 a. m.		
1	Clinton Express	5:15 p. m.	
North Bound			
132	Ft. Dodge Express	9:53 a. m.	
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: THE EVENING STORY ;

Untimely Reminiscence

By AMY GORDON

"It is a strange coincidence," the deacon said to the minister as they walked together down the water's edge, "it is indeed a very strange coincidence that the first person you are to baptize is the son of the man who killed your father!"

The minister's foot splashed into the water as he strode forward. A thrill ran over his body as a breeze over still water and stirred his inner calm. He moved his neck within the soft collar band like a man who would breathe more freely.

"There never lived a better man than your father, and the horror of his murder lingers with me yet—" the deacon paused as if to blot out the awful memory before he continued his story.

Though without the minister seemed calm enough; within, the words of the deacon had caused a mighty tumult. It was as if two great forces were engaged in deadly conflict. The old paths of response sought to assert themselves, while the higher ideals of recent origin struggled to gain supremacy. It took all his power to maintain a calm exterior. Perhaps had the deacon been more observing he might have noted the failure on the minister's part to wholly suppress the outward expression of the strife within, but he was altogether engrossed with his own memories and the relating of them as he pushed himself along the water a little in advance of the minister.

The minister's father had been a missionary to Burma, and had been killed by an angry Burmese official. Since then the Burmese official had died, leaving an only son, who was the idol of the people. The son was now old enough to fill the vacancy left by the death of his father, and a great celebration was in preparation. He had embraced the Christian faith, and today, with some other natives, was to be baptized. He was the first to be immersed, as his rank gave him precedence over the others. The little group of Christians stood apart on the bank of the river.

"I shall never forget your face," the deacon continued, "when your mother told you your father had been killed—you just stared—Oh, here we are—"

The water swept up to the knees of the minister as he followed the deacon to the place indicated for the solemn service; while swayed by the passion of the deacon's words his whole life flashed before him in a few brief pictures.

First, he saw his early childhood spent by his father's side, full of richness, beauty, and happiness—then the awful wrench to his boyhood when his father was killed. Even now the terrible grief that followed, that dried his eyes, blanched his face and gnawed its way into the very marrow of his bones, folded itself about him again with renewed force, and the thirst for revenge, the thirst that had eaten its way all through his growing years, came back! Then he remembered his vow; then, after another lapse of time, his mother's death in America; after that, his conversion—his resolution for a new life—to take up the work his father left off—this he determined to do as a test of his repentance—his forgiveness of the crime—that henceforth his work should be a living monument to his martyred father!

So he stood in the water, his head erect with a queer beating of his eyelids. Ever since his conversion he had fought every inch of the way, the long, long way, in the steady struggle to overcome all thoughts of revenge—murder! He would not allow himself to sail to Burma until he was sure he had conquered. Then a vivid picture came when he had believed he had broken the power of the desire to murder, and the thirst that had lain so close to his heart was slaked, and he was thankful! But standing there it awoke in him so strong that it sang like itching music in his ears, it quickened a rush of blood to his head that sickened him and filled his nostrils with suffocation. The anguish of the old frenzy was coming back, holding him in terrorized suspense. Drops of sweat sprang from every pore in his body with the same impetus as the mad impulse that filled his heart and brain, and blinded his eyes to the throng on the river's bank, and dulled his ears to the sweet voice of the singer that called the young converts to the river. The monstrous call for murder came back to him with an overwhelming desire. He managed to straighten himself up in a last struggle of his deserting will power. The horrible thirst was awake! Awake! Life was nothing.

A beautiful youth stepped into the water, and came slowly toward the minister. His rich brown skin gleamed in the sunlight, his jet black hair waved away from his brow, his white teeth shown between his smiling lips, his luminous brown eyes uplifted, were radiant with the joy of his resignation to a Christian faith. He was clothed in white from neck to ankle.

The minister stood erect, his arms folded tight across his heaving chest, his veins swelling as he looked at the advancing, beautiful youth; but he saw only the son of the man who had killed his father and hastened the

death of his mother. He turned to the deacon:

"You are sure?" he asked hoarsely. "Yes, quite sure. It is a great religious tragedy!"

The minister's hand reached out and grasped the slim fingers of the outstretched hand of the youth.

"Abdul!" His voice scraped and choked in his throat. His mind full of hate and his heart bursting for revenge was gaining the mastery every second. He breathed hard. He breathed harder. The voice of the singer on the shore quivered and broke under the emotion of the moment. The sun poured out its warmth and light. The crowd on the bank stood with bare, bowed heads, for Abdul was their idol.

"Abdul, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen!"

The slender body of the young Burmese sank beneath the ripple of the river's wooing. Under its disturbed surface no one saw the long, sinewy fingers of the minister as they closed about the slim throat. No one saw their cruel twist as they were buried in his flesh, nor heard the bones crack as he wrenched and wrung his victim beneath the water. No one heard the death gurgle; no one saw the death struggle nor the bright spurt of blood that drenched the minister's dripping cuffs; no one saw the brutal heel that finished the masterly piece of work; no one knew that the deacon lay him, limp and motionless, at his mother's feet, and heard the terrible shriek that filled every space about the river, over it and across it.

There was a dumb sickening silence, then the crowd on the river bank went mad. The fury of their cry tore asunder the cloud that had suddenly obscured the sun. With one, frenzied impulse they turned to the river. But the minister—he was not there!

There was not even a ripple on the shining face of the water to mark the place of the terrible deed, any more than there was a fresh pool of blood in the little church within ear-shot distance to show the spot where the cruel butchery of the minister's father had taken place.

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Couldn't Return Them.

A grocer was going over his books in the hope that they would show he was making some profit, when the telephone interrupted him.

"These strawberries my boy bought at your place—they weren't good, and there were two boxes of them," said a voice over the wire. "Will you make them good?"

"Certainly," said the grocer. "Send them back and I'll give you some that are all right."

"But I can't do that," the voice exclaimed.

"You can't? Why not?"

"Because we ate them."

An Interesting Conversation

In the days of Henry Clay, a Kentucky farmer sent a servant to Lexington with a note for the president of a certain bank. When the man returned he said to his master:

"I met Marse Henry Clay in the bank and had a conversation with him."

"Indeed! and on what topic did you and Mr. Clay converse?" inquired the master with interest.

The darky removed his hat and made a sweeping bow.... "Says Mr. Clay to me,".... And another very low bow. "And I the same to Mr. Clay."

What He Would Do.

The stupid person sometimes says a witty thing without knowing it. A professor in a medical college had one exasperating student.

"You see, Mr. Smith," said the professor to this young man one day, "the subject of this diagram limps, because one of his legs is a trifle shorter than the other. Now, what should you do in such a case?"

"I should limp, too, I think sir," replied the student with an expression of perfect innocence on his face.

No Appreciation of Money.

"The trouble with father," said the gilded youth, "is that he has no idea of the value of money."

"You don't mean to imply that he is a spendthrift?"

"Not at all. But he puts his money away and doesn't appear to have any appreciation of all the things he might buy with it."

Strange Oversight.

Listener—"Yes, that's a pretty good story you've told, but it's not new. I read it a year ago in one of the five cent weeklies."

Borus (struggling author)—"Great Scot! I thought every publisher I sent that story to had returned it to me!"

Not Fond of Work.

"Want a job, eh?"

"Yes, sir; I'm looking for a place where there is plenty of work."

"I am sorry but there would not be enough work here to keep you busy an hour a day."

"That's plenty of work for me, sir."

A Baseball Man's Thoughts
Edith—"That Mr. Phan is conversationally impossible."

Ethel—"Why so?"

Edith—"We were talking about the theater, and when I inquired what was his favorite play, he said if he had any favorite it was seeing a man steal second."

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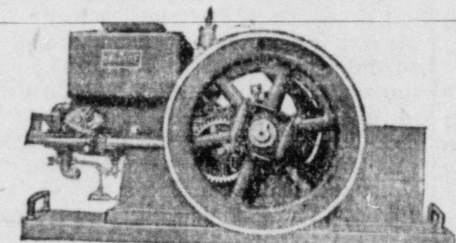
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